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Christopher Offers China Simplified Trade Rule

Goal Is to Avoid Fight By Making Less Specific Demands Over Rights

> By Dan Williams Washington Post Service

BEIJING - Trying to avert a bitter break with the world's fastesi-growing economy, Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher has offered China routine extension of trade privileges with the United States to end the yearly struggle over the issue, U.S. officials said Sun-

On the second day of his rocky three day visit to China, Mr. Christopher indicated that this could be the last year for detailed American demands on human rights. President Bill Clinton has threatened to end China's most-favored-nation trading status, known as MFN. unless Mr. Christopher certifies rights progress

He hinted at a new approach during a meet-ing Sunday with the American Chamber of

American business executives in China tell Christopher U.S. policy is harmful. Page 14.

Commerce in Beijing, saying that if the Chinese are forthcoming at all, "I would look forward to a situation in which MFN is continued, but continued on a basis where its renewal can be more routine than it's been over a period of the

Depending on the nature of the progress made, we are prepared to work out techniques that will achieve that result," he added. "If there is progress, I think we can all look for-ward to the time when human rights and MFN is put away from the center of the relationship."

Later, at a news conference, Mr. Christopher said that future conditions on the trading status could be set in general, rather than specific terms. Mr. Clinton's demands, made in an executive order, specified the need for overall, significant progress in areas that included release of political prisoners, international inspection of prisons and protection of the reli-

gious and cultural heritage in Tibet.
"One can envision the possibility of an executive order that is not as detailed as this one, and perhaps human rights could be a generic condition rather than one that's filled with specific conditions," Mr. Christopher said.

Movement by China on human rights in return for an end to the trade threat can "move the relationship to a new and more significant level." Mr. Christopher concluded.

A Harder Line

Works for U.S. On Japan Pact

By Paul Blustein and Peter Behr

Washington Post Service

the weekend in breaking open Japan's mo-bile-telephone market for Motorola Inc.

shows that U.S. threats can be effective in trade disputes with Tokyo with relatively

little risk to political relations between the

President Bill Clinton said in his weekly radio address that the accord demonstrat-

ed "the United States and Japan can work

together to open up jobs in America by

The United States has accused Japan of

violating a 1989 trade agreement that

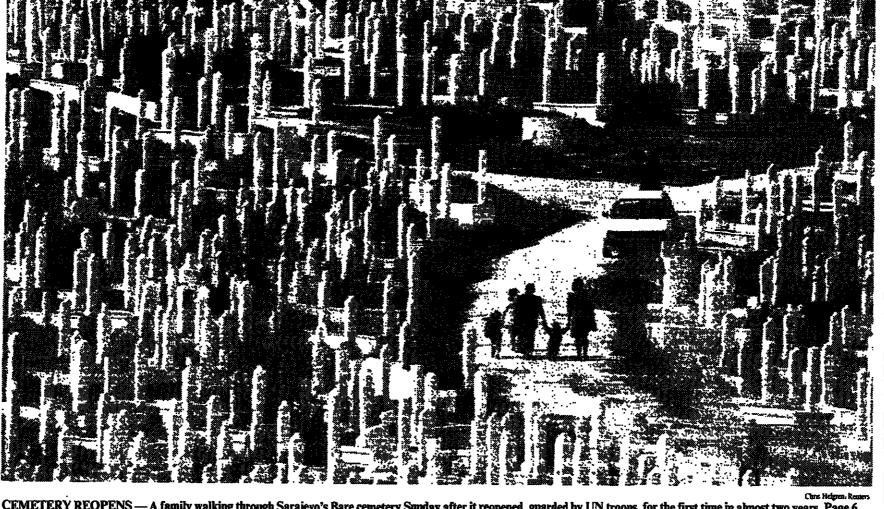
called for Motorola to be given "compara-

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opening up markets.

TOKYO - The American victory over

The compromise on the trading status would See CHINA, Page 6



CEMETERY REOPENS — A family walking through Sarajevo's Bare cemetery Sunday after it reopened, guarded by UN troops, for the first time in almost two years. Page 6.

Israel Cracks Down on 2 Jewish Extremist Groups

By David Hoffman

JERUSALEM - Israel on Sunday branded two Jewish extremist groups as "terrorist" and vowed to use military and police powers to arrest their members and shut down their operations in the aftermath of the Hebron massacre.

The groups, Kach and Kahane Lives, were founded by the late militant rabbi, Meir Kahane, and disciples who advocate the expulsion of Arabs from the Israeli-occupied West Bank and who have sanctioned the use of violence by Jews. Mr. Kahane was assassinated in New York in 1990.

Baruch Goldstein, the Jewish settler who mned down 29 Muslims as they prayed in a Hebron mosque Feb. 25, was a follower of Mr. Kahane and had been elected on the Kach siate

to the council of his West Bank settlement, Kiryat Arba.
The Israeli cabinet, in a unanimous decision,

approved the designation of Kach and Kahane Lives as terrorist groups under a 1948 law that was used against Jewish extremists in the early years of Israel's history, but since 1960 has been directed entirely at Palestinians. It has been used against the Palestine Liberation Organization, which signed a peace agreement with Isra-el last year, and Hamas, the Islamic Resistance

Under the law, members, supporters and financial backers of such an organization can be prosecuted and subjected to imprisonment. In addition, the government can confiscate the property of the group, seize bank accounts and

Attorney General Michael Ben-Yair said the

decision was based on his finding that "clear, conspicuous, and continuing patterns of vio-lence, or threats of violence, have been identified within the activities of these organizations and that they are liable to cause death or injury to individuals." The Israeli radio reported that several members were being investigated in connection with unsolved murders of Arabs.

In the past, Israeli officials have said the two organizations had only several hundred followers in Israel, and only several dozen hard-core activists. Two weeks ago, the Israeli cabinet authorized the use of detention without trial for five Kach leaders, four of whom are in custody, and ordered restrictions on the movement and weapons of 18 other activists.

We are appalled by the fascist decision of the government, which is typical for totalitar an regimes of long past," Elad Epstein, a Kach

spokesman, told the radio. He said Kach would

appeal the decision.

But the leader of Kach, Baruch Marzel, who has gone into hiding, told Army Radio earlier that his group would change its name and continue to operate underground. The government authorized a warrant for Mr. Marzel's detention, but police and soldiers have been unable to locate him. He continues to call radio stations from a cellular phone.

The government decision was applauded by Palestinians. "I believe it was a necessary decision," said Faisal Husseini, a prominent West Bank leader. "The most important thing is not the decision, but the implementation.

The decision comes as Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin tries to persuade the PLO to return

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South African Homeland Fiasco Splits Anti-Vote Allies

By Bill Keller New York Times Service

JOHANNESBURG - It is a quirky little state previously known as a mecca for gambling, pop shows and topless reviews. Even in South Africa people struggle to pronounce its name. By the end of April it will cease to exist.

But Bophuthatswana last week proved an important turning point on the way to democracy. At the cost of an estimated 40 lives and uncounted wreckage, the showdown produced

at least three critical gains for those engineering

South Africa's first nonracial elections.

The first is a climactic split of the white resistance. With the faction favoring violence badly discredited by its blundering intervention in the homeland, rightist leaders who prefer political combat to the real thing have gained

The second is the demonstration by President Frederik W. de Klerk and Nelson Mandela, who despite their campaign rivalry are de

NEWS ANALYSIS facto partners in running the country, of their resolve to come down hard on anyone who

Mr. de Klerk, who has long insisted on the

Pretoria Takes Over The South African government took control of Bophuthatswana on Sunday to

ensure its participation in the national

"sovereignty" of the black homelands created by apartheid, agreed to depose Bophuthats-wana's leader, President Lucas Mangope, for

obstructing free political activity.
For his part, Mr. Mandela, the African National Congress leader, has helped confer new legitimacy on the South African Army. By urging the army be sent to take control in the riotous homeland, the likely next president has blessed this onetime agent of apartheid as an instrument of democracy.

The third result is the isolation of the last major holdout against the elections. Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, leader of the Zulu nomeland, KwaZulu, and of the Inkatha Freedom Party. The upheaval in Bophuthatswana stripped him of his last serious allies.

But there was an ominous lesson, too, in the battle of Bophuthatswana. It is that racial pas-

sions lie closer to the surface than many South Africans like to believe. Residents of Bophuthatswana, who pride

themselves on a record of racial harmony, said they were alarmed by how quickly the commu-nity polarized when white vigilantes arrived on

"We were very afraid that this was going to turn into a race war," said Thomas Ince, 37, a stock manager for an electrical company in Mmabatho, the homeland capital.

Mr. Ince, who is of mixed race, said most of See HOMELAND, Page 6

Kohl's Party **Suffers Sharp** Setback in State Election

Social Democrats Gain In Lower Saxony as Key Political Year Begins

By Craig R. Whitney
New York Times Service

BONN - Voters in Lower Saxony, Germany's second-largest state, handed Chancellor Helmut Kohi's Christian Democratic Party a sharp setback Sunday in the first of 18 electoral contests around the country this year that will culminate with a national election Oct. 16.

The chancellor, who said a few days ago that he thought the national mood was swinging back toward his party after months of trailing in public opinion polls, had campaigned heavily across the northern state.

But after about three-quarters of the 5.9 million eligible voters braved a drenching rain and windstorm to go to the polls, Mr. Kohl's party ended up with only about 37 percent of the vote for the state legislature, down from 42 percent in 1990 and their worst showing in that industrial area in 35 years.

The Christian Democrats lost power in the state in 1990 after 12 years in office to a coalition between Premier Gerhard Schröder's Social Democrats and the Green Party. The Greens, an environmentalist and human rights group that pressed unsuccessfully for an end to nuclear power projects and defense industries in the state, won close to 7 percent of Sunday's vote, gaining several more seats than they had

Computer projections gave Mr. Schröder more than 44 percent of the vote, enough for the Social Democrats to try to govern the state by themselves with a majority of one or two

The Free Democrats, who form a coalition with Mr. Kohl's party in Bonn, also lost votes in Lower Saxony — from 6 percent four years ago, they fell this time below the 5 percent needed to qualify for any seats in the state legislature. Their party has been groping for a new image after the resignation of their longtime chairman, former Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, in 1991.

All in all, even though it was only a state election, and only the first of many this year at that, it was a bad day for Mr. Kohl and his coalition, who now have to fight uphill _gants: the resurgent Social Democrats all the way to October. The coalition has held power in Bonn

About the only result that all the other parextreme rightist Republican Party had also failed to win enough votes to get into the Lower Saxony parliament in Hannover. Computer projections gave them only between 3.8 and 3.9 percent of the vote.

Mr. Schröder, a 49-year-old lawyer, lost out last summer in a bid to become the Social Democratic Party's candidate to try to oust Mr. Kohl in the October national elections. That slot went to Rudolf Scharping, the premier of the state of Rhineland-Palatinate, who also campaigned heavily in Lower Saxony.

"I want Rudolf Scharping to be chancellor this fall, and he can count on my support," Mr. See VOTE, Page 6

Heathrow Shelled Again, Causing Chaos

elections next month. (Page 6)

By John Darnton

New York Times Service LONDON - The Irish Republican Army closed down London's two main airports for two hours Sunday night, delaying thousands of passengers and disrupting international air traffic through much of Europe and the world. Heathrow, one of the world's busiest international airports, closed both of its runways at

ble" access by the Japanese company Nippon Idou Tsushin Corp. to the cellular market in the heavily populated Tokyo-to-Nagoya corridor. But Nippon Idou, a Jap-7:35 P.M. after telephone threats were made that bombs had been set to go off in an hour. anese cellular-telephone company, has not invested much in base stations for the Earlier Sunday, the airport was hit by another mortar attack — the third in five days — in which shells landed near and on a terminal but Motorola technology. Instead, it expanded a cellular system using technology dedid not explode. Gatwick, the city's second airport, was also

closed because of the bomb threats. Two

threats were made to Sky News at about 7:10 and 7:35 P.M., giving known IRA code words as proof that they were genuine.

The first caller said: "There will be bombs in

one hour's time at Heathrow and Gatwick airports. Clear all runways and terminals of peo-ple." The second said: "Clear all runways." The British security services, stung by criticism that they had failed to take sufficient precautions during the earlier attacks, put a

full-alert contingency plan into operation.

The day's events were a publicity bonanza for the IRA, dramatic proof of the organization's ability to strike repeatedly at a strategic target in the heart of Britain and to finally bring it to a complete stop.

On Sunday evening, the government added

and military equipment to help police in the search for more hidden launchers. The equipment apparently includes metal detectors and thermal imaging equipment.

The Metropolitan Police commissioner, Paul Condon, emphasized that he was not at this point asking the military to step in with massive, visible patrols to reassure travelers and the British public.

Trying to minimize his department's embarrassment and a publicity coup for the Irish Republican Army, he said at a news confer-

"We're not facing andacious terrorists who See AIRPORT, Page 6

witnesses said. Witnesses said flames were shooting up

from the site of the accident, near the Black Sea entrance to the waterway. There was no word on casualties or on the identity of the tankers.

The Top Tables

Add Spain to the Patricia Wells search for the world's best restaurants.

Looking for Work in Europe

With job prospects dim for young Europeans, a generation is growing up without respect for the rules of society. (Page 9)



AT THE ALTAR - The Reverend Susan Shipp celebrating Communion in Bristol on Sunday as women conducted their first services in the Church of England, Page 2.

A Damning U.S. Report on Waldheim

By Thomas W. Lippman Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON —As a young officer in the German Army in World War II, Kurt Waldheim, the former secretary-general of the United Nations and president of Austria, expedited and probably ordered a long series of atrocities and war crimes, according to the Justice De-Partment's long-withheld report on his war re-

The report says, for example, that his unit was responsible for the deaths of 1,200 Greek Jews loaded on barges that the Germans scuttled in the Mediterranean.

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The 1987 report was the basis for the decision by Edwin Meese 3d, then the U.S. attorney general, to bar Mr. Waldheim from the United States. It was released late last week. The report says Mr. Waldheim was a key

member of German units responsible for killing civilians, executing prisoners, shipping prisoners to slave labor camps and identifying Jews for deportation.

Nothing in the file demonstrates that Mr. Waldheim personally killed, tortured or deport-ed anyone. Instead, the evidence indicates that he provided the intelligence information and logistical support that enabled others to do so. may have ordered some prisoners shot and carried out his assignments so efficiently that he garnered praise, trust and promotions from

his Nazi superiors. The portrait of Mr. Waldheim that emerges from the report is that of a canny and amoral functionary who went out of his way to sacrifice innocent victims on the altar of his ambition.

Mr. Waldheim was UN secretary-general from 1972 to 1982 and president of Austria from 1986 to 1992. He always has denied that he took part in or even knew about war crimes or atrocities during the time he served in Ger-

man-occupied Yugoslavia and Greece. Until the mid-1980s, when reports of his wartime activities surfaced, he claimed that he had spent most of that time in Vienna. Recalling that Mr. Waldheim long hid the

fact that he had served in the Balkans after being wounded in the Soviet Union early in the war, the Justice Department report asserts that after his injury "Mr. Waldheim occupied positions of increasing responsibility and sensitivity, for which he was decorated, in regions where notoriously brutal actions were undertaken by the Nazi forces in which he served." The report adds that Mr. Waldheim "did not

disclose his service in the Balkans because he knew precisely what occurred in that campaign and the revelations could prove to be most damaging."
Mr. Waldheim's war record has been known in general terms for years. The Justice Department dossier supplies details and sources. For each incident described, Mr. Waldheim's place

in the chain of command is reconstructed from the accounts of witnesses and from German and Croatian military records. The 204-page report also examines Mr. See WALDHEIM, Page 6

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Oil Tankers Collide In Istanbul Waterway ISTANBUL (Reuters) - Two oil tank-

ers collided inside Istanbul's Bosporus Strait on Sunday, setting off at least five explosions and a huge fire, officials and

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GENEVA — Using the world's most massive scientific instrument. Daniel Froidevaux plans to stalk the top quark, sparticles (the universe may be largely made of them), the Higgs boson and other members of the strange bestiary of particles that abounded when the universe was a blink old.

Mr. Froidevaux, 39, is a key member of the team building the massive Atlas par-ticle detector at the European Laboratory for Particle Physics in Geneva. When

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completed, eight to 10 years from now, it will be used to probe the universe that existed a few billionths of a second after what most scientists believe was the cre-

Searching for elements made in a particle collider and observing how they be-have may help answer some of the deepest questions known to philosophy and science: Why does the universe consist of something rather than nothing? What makes particles, atoms and molecules cling together and create the objects of the familiar world? How do objects attract other objects at a distance - nuclei,

electrons; stars, planets? The Swiss-born Mr. Froidevaux is a senior experimental physicist at the 19nation laboratory, which is known by its French initials, CERN. He can expect to spend the rest of his career on preparing the detector and then carrying out the experiments that will prove or disprove many of the exotic concepts floating around in contemporary theoretical

Success could earn him and his col-

have been detected, but a hypothetical top quark still is needed to fill another gap in the Standard Model.

By using enough electricity to power a small city, scientists will accelerate protons almost to the speed of light and smash them together in the hope of creating in a microcosm the enormous energy metimes you give 10 years of your life to a project, and nothing new is found," he says. "You do some nice physics, but you don't find that little spark that really

The Higgs boson - a boson is a particle that conveys a force — is a key miss-ing link in the Standard Model, by which physicists attempt to describe all subatomic particles and the interactions among them. "It is necessary for the mathematical consistency of the Standard Model and, in that sense, it is a pretty firm prediction," says the man who first postulated its existence, Peter Higgs, a British theoretician.

The Higgs boson is thought to account for a hypothetical field or force that gives particles their mass: a kind of cosmic glue that holds everything together. "If the Higgs boson is found in the year 2005, one can surely imagine that people in 2050 will look back and see it as one of the milestones in the advance of knowl-

edge," Mr. Froidevaux says.
The decision by the United States last year to abandon its \$11 billion Superconducting Super Collider in Texas makes it highly likely that the Higgs boson, if it exists, will be detected first at CERN's campus-like site on the Swiss-French

To probe closer to the beginnings of space and time, the European laboratory is planning to build a proton smashe known as the Large Hadron Collider, of which the Atlas detector will be one of the key elements.

Protons are heavy particles, packed with components known as quarks, that Success could earn him and his coleagues a place in the history of science, atom. Five varieties or "flavors" of quark

Mr. Froidevaux compared the act of smashing protons to hurling watches to-gether and studying the debris to figure out how they work. The 6,000-ton, sixstory-high Atlas detector will observe the ghostly echoes of the collisions as some 40 million protons fly apart each second, scattering quarks and other elements. These may include mysterious supersymmetric particles, or sparticles, that some scientists believe may make up the hidden "dark matter" that forms more than 90 percent of the universe.

Each year, Mr. Froidevaux said, there will be perhaps one million billion colli-sions, of which only a few hundred will be potentially interesting enough to re-quire further study. As though they were sifting specks of gold from a sandy beach, computers will select the most significant collisions, or "events," as they occur and store the data for analysis.

With more than 1,000 people working on the detector, Mr. Froidevaux views the project as a "dinosaur" that keeps him late at his desk and involves him in endless meetings.

He escapes by reading science fiction novels, which he brings back by the box from the United States whenever he visits his brother near Los Angeles. He also enjoys going to the theater, skiing and istening to music (he studied the violin for 11 years, but plays it no longer). In addition, he usually finds time to

read the French sports newspaper l'E-quipe, which his companion, Sylvie, also a physicist, "thinks is a vice of some sort." Mr. Froidevaux is interested particularly in skiing but follows most sports, possibly because of his education in the United States and England in addition to France. The son of a Greek mother and Swiss father, he went to school in Oxford and in Berkeley, California, before the family settled near Paris in

A relaxed and informal man who resembles a graduate student more than a senior scientist, Mr. Froidevaux came to his field through the prestigious Ecole Polytechnique in Paris and advanced studies in nuclear and particle physics.

Despite the deep philosophical ques-tions raised by his work, he has little patience for the excessively abstract. He decided early in his career to become an experimental scientist, a tinkerer on a monumental scale.

Physics thrives on competition beween theory and experimental observation. Experimenters like Mr. Froidevaux are always hoping to "find something that the theorists have not foreseen."

"It would be nice to catch them off guard and give them some work to do," he said, turning from a display of equations on a computer display, which he was discussing with a colleague from Moscow in Russian, one of the seven languages he speaks.

The proton collider will use many existing facilities, including a 27-kilometer tunnel under the Jura mountains, the site of another collider. This will enable the Europeans to keep the cost of the new instrument to an estimated 2.3 billion Swiss Francs (\$1.7 billion), according to CERN. In a time of economic recess some ask if it is reasonable to spend such a sum on the quest for purely abstract

Mr. Froidevaux thinks the money is well spent, believing that men can improve the world by improving their understanding of it.

"There is a deep belief among most physicists that 'useless' research is in fact very useful, maybe in the very long term," he says. "Maybe there will never be any practical applications for some of what we do here, but it is also true that a lot of practical everyday things we have in life nowadays come originally from

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Problems Beset U.S. Aid to Russia

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. aid to Russia and other former Soviet states is not reaching those who need it and major problems plague the management of \$3 billion in U.S. assistance programs, a congressional

The report, prepared by staff members of the Senate Foreign Relations
Committee, contends that too many decisions on aid programs are being made in Washington with too little attention paid to conditions in the countries themselves.

"There are major problems in the management of the assistance program, the report says. "It does not appear that the average citizen (*).

Moscow, Alma-Ata or Bishkek — let alone the vast majority of citizens." who live thousands of miles away from these urban areas - is aware of or affected by international assistance or the reforms that it is supposed to

Pinochet Objects to Freeing Leftists

SANTIAGO (Reuters) — General Augusto Pinochet, Chile's former military ruler, said the army was "pained" by a decision to free three leftists imprisoned for a 1986 assassination attempt against him. Patricio Aylwin, who on Friday handed over the presidency to Eduardo Frei, a fellow Christian Democrat, decided to release the three leftist guerrillas on condition that they go into exile in Belgium. They are scheduled to be freed this week.

After a meeting with new defense minister, Edmundo Pèrez Yoma, General Pinochet said, "The army is hurt, the family is pained, but we are soldiers and if the president is responsible and takes a decision, we will remain in silence and heed orders.

Pakistan Criticizes U.S. Somalia Gear

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) - Pakistan accused the United States on Sunday of providing the United Nations with old, inferior equipment and said it might pull out of Somalia if it does not get more and better gear. Foreign Minister Asif Ahmad Ali also said the withdrawal of U.S. and other Western troops, leaving a mostly Asian and African UN force, 'smacks of racism.'

Mr. Ali complained that eight U.S. helicopter gunships being leased to the United Nations for use by Pakistani troops are outmoded and that the package does not contain any surveillance aircraft, which the United States has used for its own troops. "Are Pakistani personnel's lives cheaper than those that came from the West?" he asked at a news conference.

The minister said his government would consider security questions before deciding whether to keep its 5,054 soldiers in Somalia when its current UN commitment ends on May 31.

U.S. Takes a Harder Line on Burma

WASHINGTON (NYT) - The Clinton administration has decided to step up pressure on the Burmese military government to open talks with Daw Aung San Sun Kyi, the detained democracy campaigner, and to ease its repression of the opposition, according to U.S. officials.

They said that the administration, after an eight-month policy review,

ruled out sending an ambassador to Rangoon at this time, and that it was considering pushing for an international arms embargo against Burma. The administration also plans to intensify efforts to persuade the United Nations secretary-general, Butros Butros Ghali, to name a special envoy who would press the military to start a dialogue with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and end her nearly five-year house arrest, they said.

Tapie Reportedly Quizzed on Killing

MARSEILLE (Reuters) - Bernard Tapie, the politician and Marselle soccer team owner, has been questioned by the police about the murder of a member of the French Parliament who campaigned against corruption, investigators said Sunday.

Mr. Tapie answered questions about the Feb. 25 shooting of Yann Piat that were put to him by senior national police officers in Paris on Saturday, the sources said. They said he had been questioned because he had been named by Mrs. Piat, together with Maurice Arreckx, president of the departmental council of the Var region of southern France, in a letter to an aide in which she said that she feared assassination. Mr. Arreckx, a member of Mrs. Piat's Union for French Democracy

party, is the region's veteran political boss and was reported to have regarded Mrs. Plat as a troublesome outsider. He told reporters after being questioned last week that he had no connection with the case.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Q&A: UN Human Rights Chief 'Won't Be Neutral'

José Ayala Lasso, a 62-year-old diplomat from Ecuador, is the first United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. As he took up his post, he spoke in Geneva with Robert L. Kroon for the International Herald Tribune.

Q. Your colleague, the High Commissioner for Refugees, has a staff of thousands and a \$1 billion-a-year budget. You have been given an annual budget of \$700,000. Doesn't

that make you a pretty toothless watchdog?

A. I am going back to the General Assembly in April to get adequate funding and I am sure the appropriations will be forthcoming from the UN budget. Voluntary contributions are welcome as well. This important work requires the necessary means. Q. Several governments with shaky human

rights records will consider your probing as meddling in their internal affairs. How do you intend to solve that problem? A. Interfering in internal affairs is beyond

sembly resolution establishing my post was a compromise of course.

My mandate is vague but it is also very wide. National and regional particularities had to be taken into account, or this post would have never been created. But in the end there was unanimous endorsement. which means I can knock on any government's door and that's precisely what I in-

Q. But you will be forced to take a low-key

A. Not necessarily. This post has a high profile and prestige. I won't be neutral. I am empowered to work on the highest political level and that is important. I know expectations are very high and I have already made plans for rapid and significant achievements. I will rely on moral and political persuasion, preventive diplomacy, if you wish, to get

Q. Are you targeting specific countries? my mandate. In that sense the General As- assembly, 184 countries must open their

doors to me. That may be China, or Iraq, the U.S. or Switzerland.

Daniel Froidevaux knows his search

will be long — and maybe fruitless.

perhaps a Nobel Prize. Detecting the

Higgs boson, for example, "would be one of the most important breakthroughs in

the history of physics," according to the

But experimental science is a step into

the unknown, and Mr. Froidevaux is

aware that the search may prove fruitless.

magazine Scientific American.

If the human rights commission passes a resolution, sending monitors to certain countries. I will try to persuade governments of their duty to cooperate. In that sense I am the new executive of the commission.

But it may be better to work at an earlier stage, and try to convince governments that nan rights are universal and have nothing to do with security preoccupations. Pointing fingers may not always be effective.

Q. Do you think that such a cautious approach will make the likes of Saddam Hussein tremble in their boots? A. Probably not. I don't know if he wears boots in the first place,

But things are evolving. The momentum for human rights is everywhere. It is becom-ing really universal. Without that we would not have had the human rights summit in Vienna last year and my post would not have A. Backed by the consensus vote in the been created. Let's see how persuasion and

Q. Your human rights rapporteur in Sudan didn't get very far. In fact he was threatened by the government in Khartoum and could be in physical danger.

A. That, of course, is a totally unacceptable situation. Governments may have problems in dealing with critical probes but menacing rapporteurs who carry out instructions from the human rights commission is totally

Q. So what do you intend to do with governments that refuse to cooperate with

A. If nothing else works, we will go public. We will shame them into compliance.

Q. Are you in favor of international tribunals to deal with gross human rights offenders, like in the case of Yugoslavia?

A. Essentially, yes. But what's the use of tribunals if you don't have a defendant in custody? At this moment the United Nations has no weapons to enforce human rights compliance. The international community has not yet come up with an answer to that

In Church of England, Women Realize a Dream

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BRISTOL, England — The in this western cathedral city. Church of England's new female priests realized their ambition of full authority at the altar on Sunday as they led services at local

The first female priests in the Anglican founding church sealed their new status in Christian wor-

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the church's male clergy.

A few miles away, another newly ordained reverend, Sister Rosemary Dawn Watling, preached

strong, firm voice, ■ Ordination Rites

John Darnton of The New York Times reported earlier from London: Thirty-two women knelt Saturday in Bristol Cathedral for the laying on of hands by the bishop to become the first women ordained as priests in the Church of En-

gland's 460 years. The ordination of women, which eemed inevitable since it was found theologically unobjection-able by the General Synod of the Anglican Church in 1975, has prompted a bitter debate for 20

The two decades are sometimes said to be the most divisive period in the church since Henry VIII established it and severed the nation's ties to the Church of Rome over Pope Clement VII's refusal to annul his marriage to Katharine of Aragon so that he could wed Anne Boleyn. And there are signs that the

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from the pulpit and, with her vicar looking on, broke bread and priests in the church altogether. blessed the Communion wine in a

split has not ended.

Some 700 clergy members, some of them retired, have indicated an intention to convert to Roman Cathelicism. So far, only 35 priests have resigned, although an addi-tional 115 have indicated they will

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do so by January. There are 10,200 The 32 female deacons gathered

in the historic cathedral in white robes on Saturday and arranged themselves in a rectangle around the bishop, the Right Reverend Barry Rogerson. They answered the questions to test their faith and then the congregation followed the bishop in silent prayer for them.

The archbishops of Canterbury and York, George Carey and John Habgood, both of whom favor ordaining women, said the service was "a new beginning" that "marks the culmination of almost 20 years of formal debate and many more years of prayer and reflection."

The decision to allow ordination women was not "undertaken lightly or hastily." they said in a joint statement, and although most believed the ordinations to be God's will, "others, of course, be-lieve the move to be mistaken." They urged church members to show "generosity, tolerance, cour-

tesy, and loving patience." The Vatican reacted sharply to the ordinations, reasserting its opposition to priesthood for women. The Vatican spokesman, Joa-

quin Navarro-Valls, said Pope John Paul II "had clearly and publicly affirmed that the ordination of men also constitutes a profound obstacle to every hope of reunion between the Catholic Church and the Anglican Communion." "This reunion is and remains a

varro said, referring to talks between the Vatican and the Church of England on possible reunion that began shortly after the Second Vatican Council.

seem to mar the occasion for the 32 world.

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women who became priests, many of whom struggled for a decade or more for the right to participate in certain rites of the church, and, beginning on Sunday, will be allowed to celebrate the Eucharist. Jane Hayward, looking ahead to

Sunday services, said she was excit-"I'm too concerned with getting the service right," she said. "As we are the first, people will watch closely and those who are a bit against us will say, 'Ah, she's got it wrong, she can't do it.' "

Christina Rees, a member of the General Synod's laity who speaks for the Movement for the Ordination of Women, pronounced it a "a great day" as she was caught in a crowd outside Bristol Cathedral. "I'm actually beginning to believe this is actually happening." she added with a laugh.

The Church of England has attempted to accommodate hard-line traditionalists by establishing provisions for a diocese or a parish where female priests would not be allowed to minister. In the case of a diocese, it may be done by declaration of the bishop and in the case of a parish by a vote of the parochial church council. No such areas have

been set up yet. The church has also provided compensation for priests who choose to resign, a deal that includes a three-year package averaging about \$45,000 in place of salagreat hope, which this new obstacle ry, a \$5,400 resettlement grant, and makes more difficult," Mr. Na-various housing entitlements.

The ordination of women has become common throughout the Anglican Church in other comtries. There are about 1.380 female But these considerations did not glican Communion around the

U.S. Winter Runs Up A Huge Bill

By Ashley Dunn New York Times Service

NEW YORK - It was not a hurricane or an earthquake, but the winter of 1993-94, which is now entering its final calendar week, has become a disaster of its own sort, leaving a trail of damage, hardship and bitter memories whose effects will be felt for years in the eastern half of the United States.

The winter has ebbed and flowed, striking with fury one day. only to give way to days of sunshine. The series of 16 snow and ice storms that have battered the East and Southeast is an unconventional disaster, but one that still ranks among the worst to have hit the country in recent years.

Insurers estimate that they will eventually pay over \$1 billion for damage caused by the storms, compared with \$900 million for the and \$775 million for the Los Ange-

les riots in 1992. The pattern of this winter's storms also has been unconven-

While the National Weather Service has recorded at least 18 alltime low temperatures, including minus 21 degrees Fahrenheit (minus 29 centigrade) in Detroit on Jan. 19 and minus 50 degrees Fahrenheit (minus 46 centigrade) in Amasa, Michigan, on Jan. 18, overall this winter not make the record books when the season officially

ends at 3:28 P.M. on March 20. "Astronomically, it's the end of winter, but meteorogically, not really," said Joe Venuti, a meteorologist at Pennsylvania State University. "Especially with this win-ter, it's not safe to say we've seen

the end of snow." Snowfall records were set in several places, such as Boston, which so far has a season total of 89.5 inches (229 centimeters).

Chunnel Tourist Car Trains? Try July CANNES (AFP) - Trains shuttling tourists' automobiles through the

Channel Tunnel between France and England apparently will not be in service until July at the earliest. nel, said that the tourist car service would begin after or about the same time as the passenger train service linking London and Paris.

According to previous Eurotunnel predictions, the passenger trains will not operate before July. Freight service is expected to start several weeks after the official inauguration of the tunnel on May 6. (AFP) The national carriers of Poland and Britain resumed flights between the two countries Sunday, ending a 19-week break in air links between Warsaw and London. The conflict was settled when LOT Polish Airlines and British Airways agreed that each would operate nine such flights a

week until the end of the winter season, March 26. During the summer, LOT and BA will each fly 12 to 15 times a week. Suspected Muslim extremists fired machine guns at a cruiser carrying German tourists on the Nile River in southern Egypt on Sunday. No damage or injuries were reported. It was the second attack on a cruiser near Sidfa, in Assuit Province, in less than 10 days,

This Week's Holidays Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of

national and religious holidays: MONDAY: Cyprus. Gibraltar. Greece, Singapore.

TUESDAY: Hungary, Indonesia, Liberia. THURSDAY: Ireland.

SATURDAY: Costa Rica, Liechtenstein, Malta, Vatican City, Venezuela. Sources: J.P. Morgan, Reuters.

Sex Scandal Fells Top U.K. Officer

LONDON - Britain's most senior military officer resigned on Sunday in the latest of a series of sex scandals that have embarrassed the Conserva-

Sir Peter Harding, chief of the Defense Staff, resigned after a newspaper published allegations that he had had an affair with the ex-wife of a former defense minister.

and a father of four, and Lady Bienvenida Buck, 32, former wife of Sir Anthony Buck. "Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Peter Harding, chief of the Defense Staff, has tendered his resignation with immediate effect," the Defense Ministry said in a statement. "This has been ac

The military has enshrined the virtues of mar-riage and family life in a new code of conduct for the armed forces.

Sir Peter's resignation was a fresh blow for the government, which has been plagued by scandals cluding reports that one junior minister fathered child out of wedlock and the wife of another The News of the World published details of the minister killed herself because of his friendship alleged affair between Sir Peter, 61, who is married with a society hostess.

Last month, a Conservative member of Parliament was found dead in his home clad in women's underwear, the victim of a sex experiment gone

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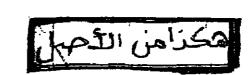
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By Paul F. Horvitz International Herald Tribune

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James B. McDougal, a onetime friend of the Clintons who ran a small savings and loan in Arkansas. said in a broadcast interview that no money was transferred from the savings bank to Mr. Clinton's campaign treasury while he was governor of Arkansas.

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Nations with the same of the s This is one of several pivotal Shellis president state of the veillance of the state of questions in a special prosecutor's investigation of the savings bank and possible links to the Clintons. Federal regulators have said the Clintons, though not criminal targets, may have benefited from estionable transfers of funds by Mr. McDougal's failed bank.

Any suggestion that illegal transfers to the Clinton campaign took place is "a lie—a Republican lie."

Mr. McDougal declared.

The president, Mr. McDougal said, is guilty of no crime. If Hillary Rodham Clinton did seathlier Rodham Clinton did anything wrong, he added, it was probably limited to "sloppy bookkeeping." Mrs. Clinton took primary charge

of the family finances. According to one report on Sunday, the president's private attorney, David Kendali, had found no violation of criminal law in combing through the Clintons' personal documents but has located "tax errors" and "improper deductions" related to their land investments in

the 1980s. In 1992, the Clintons paid a small sum in back taxes for improper deductions. According to the magazine, Mr. Kendall believes that any similar problem now can be solved with a similar payment of back taxes and any accompanying penalty. Such penalties are not

criminal matters. Mrs. Clinton also took the offensive over the weekend in two maga-zine interviews. She conceded "missteps" and "mistakes" in the way the Clintons handled public questions about their investments. But she said questions about the Clintons' land investments in the Whitewater Development Corp. had been blown out of proportion.

Mrs. Clinton seemed to raise the possibility that she and her hus-band took improper deductions on past income tax forms. Asked by Time magazine if that was the case, Mrs. Clinton responded: "Well, we don't know. We don't believe so."

There were "activities that we didn't know anything about that have only recently been brought to our attention," she said. "And as we gather more information, we will act appropriately."

The Clintons say they lost nearly

\$69,000 by investing in Whitewater Development. The deduction question may arise from interest payments the Clintons made on loans they took to invest in the company. Mr. McDougal is a key figure in the Whitewater matter because he

was also an investor in the development company with the Clintons. He said Sunday that he planned to bring a defamation suit against a Republican congressman, Jim Leach of Iowa, for asserting that a subsidiary of Madison Guaranty made illegal transfers of cash to Whitewater Development. Mr. Leach brushed off the threat, calling Madison "one of the most disastrously run savings and loans in the country."

Away From Politics

 Two female FBI agents have filed a civil rights lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Justice, alleging that they were fondled and tanned by a supervisor who heads the bureau's white collar crime unit in Orange County, California. The suit is believed to be the first sexual harassment case filed by women still working as agents.

• An 85-year-old man who led the police on a high-speed chase that ended in his death after his car overturned was carrying his life savings of more than \$100,000 in the vehicle, the authorities said. The man was seen speeding through San Jose, Illinois, and when police tried to stop him he fled at speeds of up to 100

miles per hour, they said. • A man who said he was forced to submit to an AIDS test after being dragged out of his car by sheriff's deputies is suing Frederick County, Maryland, officials for \$1.5 million. County officials had issued a warrant to test the plaintiff, 30, after his companion tested positive for the

AIDS virus. Organizers of Boston's St. Patrick's Day parade said they would cancel the annual event to protest a court order allowing homosexuals and lesbians

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LAKEWOOD, Ohio — "Whitewater?" asked Zandra Wolfgram. "Whitewater what? Rafting?"

Official Washington may be consumed by the Whitewater affair, but beyond the capital's Beltway - from Seattle to Chicago to Atlanta to Boston to Lakewood - most people have other things on their minds, from the weather to the fortunes of Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan.

Judging by more than 200 on-the-street interviews with

Democrats, Republicans and independents around the country, Whitewater is not a big topic of conversation. Like Ms. Wolfgram, a theater publicist in this town on the western edge of Cleveland, most people here said Whitewater had not markedly affected their views of Presi-

dent Bill Chinton, good or bad. Many Republicans said they thought their party leaders acknowledged that there were entage. But there are signs that Whitewater could still prove politically perilous for Mr. Clinton.

ment to see the ultimate resolution of the Clintons' participation in an Arkansas real-estate venture. Federal investigators are examining the Clintons' investment in the Whitewater Development Co. and its relationship to a failed savings and loan association.

"We've only seen and heard a lot of conjecture, no smoking gun," said Odie Wright, a security officer in Chicago who is an independent. "And until there is, I'm remaining political gain. Results from the latest New York Times/CBS News Poll Trust Rating Falls in Poll

show that for now, at least, the opinions voiced by those interviewed clearly reflected the thinking around the coun-

In the survey, 30 percent of respondents had heard "a lot" about Whitewater, up from 17 percent two months ago. But even more said they knew little or nothing about it. Six in 10 Americans said they did not know enough to say whether Mr. Clinton and his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, did anything wrong; the rest were divided.

Only one in five thought Whitewater was an issue of great importance to the nation.

The poll of 867 adults nationwide, conducted by telephone from March 8 through March 10, found that Mr. Clinton's 50 percent approval rating appears unaffected by Whitewater. But the public was divided over whether Mr. Clinton participated in a cover-up of the Whitewater affair, and 8 in 10 said Republicans were using the issue for

A Time magazine-CNN poll released Saturday found that 35 percent of Americans said they trust Mr. Clinton, down from 40 percent in January, The Associated Press reported. Of the 800 people polled, 51 percent thought the Clintons were hiding things compared to 33 percent who did not. Newsweek, in a poll of 600 adults, found that 52 percent believe the Clinton administration is knowingly covering up

damaging information about Whitewater, and 64 percent think the Clintons are guilty of some offense.

Clinton's Team Appears Stuck in Campaign Mode

By Ann Devroy Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON --- A month after President Bill Clinton took office, the White House counsel at the time, Bernard W. Nussbaum, set out in a memo to the staff severe restrictions on contacts they could have with government regulators.

White House officials and the FBI eral investigation of the president's over the firing of the White House and Hillary Rodham Clinton's ties

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months later, contacts between Mr. Nussbaum, involving the fed-ment veterans and many former

HAIR-RAZING — Jim Alter's pupils check him out as he and fifth graders in Oceanside, California, were having their heads shaved in sympathy with a classmate undergoing cancer therapy.

Short Takes

impossible to solve: the apparently random shoot-

ing of a young hitchhiker. But the first Tulsa,

Oklahoma, deputy sheriff on the scene noticed the

letters and numbers inked on Donald Beartrack

Ir.'s bloody arm. It turned out to be the license

plate number of three men who were soon arrested and charged with killing him. Police said the 17-year-old apparently realized he was in danger and scrawled DER-352 on his arm just before he was

shot twice in the head at close range. Investigators

would not say what may have made him feel

threatened, and would not offer a motive for the

A bipartisan campaign for including Americans overseas in any health care legislation is being

pushed by Democrats Abroad and Republicans

Abroad. Americans overseas have never had access

to Medicare, taxpayer-subsidized health care for

the elderly and disabled, even though they have paid into the programs for decades. Neither the Clinton administration's health-care program nor

any other of the new proposals before Congress makes any provision for U.S. citizens living

Otto Graham, 72, who quarterbacked the Cleve-land Browns to seven championships in the 10

years from 1946 to 1955, says of today's victorious

gyrations by players who have just scored touch-

downs, "Every time I see a player get in the end

zone doing one of those crazy dances, my stomach

Arthur Higbee

About People

hurts."

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Computer animation, which has already resur-rected dinosaurs for "Jurassic Park," can now

transform raw data into images that look like, sound like and behave on screen like recognizable

film stars from the past. Imagine "The Piano" with Bette Davis instead of Holly Hunter, or "The

Untouchables" with James Cagney instead of Ke-

At present, reanimation technology - the kind

needed to re-create real people convincingly — is prohibitively expensive and relatively primitive. But as it gets better and cheaper, the legality of detailed imaging is likely to be challenged by the

dead actors' estates.

It has long been possible to get Fred Astaire to dance with Madonna, for example, by taking footage from an old Astaire movie and splicing it with

new film. Soon, however, it will be possible simply

to reanimate Astaire, using dimensional data from

his old performances.

What the computer does is translate data into

images — the data in this case being numbers that describe Astaire's physical dimensions, down to the smallest detail like the shape of his nose. Voices

As technology improves, the cost of re-animat-

ing dead actors is sure to decline, whereas the cost of paying live ones is sure not to. Or as Bruce Weber put it in The New York Times, "Who

knows? Actors might not be needed at all one of

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travel office staff were deemed improper and insensitive to the appearance of White House influ-House in legal and political trou-

Asked why this keeps happening, administration officials and political observers pointed to a Clinton White House culture still more at-"Violations," the memo noted, may result in "significant embarrassment to the individual involved and the White House." Five cials and Clinton aides, including

able with the campaign war room style of rapid and aggressive response to political threats.

George Stephanopoulos, the Clinton campaign veteran who is now a senior adviser to the president, acknowledged last week that White House damage control efforts in response to inquiries about the Clintons' Whitewater land deal had caused more political and legal damage than they had controlled.

"A campaign is a campaign," said Lloyd N. Cutler, newly named White House counsel in an interview. "Those are private people who are not part of the government set in a particular, peculiar situa-

"But now, you are the govern-ment of the United States," he said. Referring to a Clinton strategist, he ville could answer a question in a manner that was 75 percent correct and 25 percent incorrect and that would be fine. The next day in a campaign, you are on to something alse. Now, you are the government, and the government got it wrong." Another administration official

paign, you can afford to be a cow-boy, you're even expected to be a cowboy. In the White House, you have to keep your gun in the holster a lot of the time."

David R. Gergen, a White House counselor who, like Mr. Cutler, is a veteran of previous administrations, said the grand jury subpoc-nas of White House and Treasury aides, the elaborate search for documents and Mr. Cutler's appointment last week served as a "wakeup call" to a traumatized White Cutler said, "Certainly, certainly, House staff.

The campaign cowboy analogy goes only part way. This remains a building that lacks discipline. There is a sloppiness. A lack of seriousness. A group-grope quality where everyone rushes to one problem and gropes around for a solution while other problems pop up

everywhere else." Critics of the Clinton team say that the Whitewater defense operation fits a pattern of actions, large and small, that suggest inattention to the responsibilities of those who serve in government.

They point to reports of White House aides failing to perform required paperwork to get their passes and security clearances; of State Department aides last year retrieving personal files of Bush administration officials and leaking said, "In a campaign, James Car- information about them to the press; of White House procedures in the days following the suicide of the deputy White House counsel, Vincent Foster, that have led to questions about the integrity and thoroughness of the police investi-

The White House chief of staff, put it more succinctly: "In a cam- Thomas F. (Mack) McLarty, attributed many of the difficulties to the daily rush of problems that en-gulf the White House. "We had procedures put in place to ensure that White House people maintain the highest ethical standards."

How long should the Clinton team be given to make the transition from the campaign to the gov-ernment? Mr. Cutler answered: "It ought to by the end of the first year." Now, with Mr. Clinton two months into his second year, Mr. we have room for improvement."

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Some Say Real Scandal is Media Overkill

WASHINGTON -- The torrent of headlines has come fast and furious: "President Runs Afoul of the Watergate Trap"; "Foster File Shocker": "Rose Staffers Say Hillary Ordered Papers Shredded": "Bill on Hillary: SHE'S NOT A CROOK."

As the Whitewater affair has reached white-hot intensity, some iournalists and White House supporters are arguing that the coverage has been excessive. They say the media are caught up in a scandal mentality and that comparisons to Watergate are far-fetched.

Walter Cronkite, the former CBS News anchor, called the recent coverage "definitely overheated." He added: The clear attempt in both the Watergate break-in and the cover-up was to subvert the democratic workings of our government. There's nothing nearly comparable to that in the Whitewater affair."

Marvin Kalb, director of the Joan Shorenstein Barone press center at Harvard, criticized the media's performance. "Without any significant legal evidence linking the president to any criminal activity. everyone and his uncle in the press is on board this train, and they are riding to a destination that is utterly unknown to them," he said. There is a rushing to judgment that is unprofessional and distasteful. The press is going to have a lot to answer for when this is over."

No one, including administration officials, denies that the White House launched this story into the media stratosphere through a

series of blunders that made it appear that the president and Hillary Rodham Clinton had something to hide. And there is widespread agreement that many questions remain. But despite the swirl of allegations, there is concern about whether there is enough potential wrongdoing to justify the massive media attention.

White House Usher Gets Walking Papers

WASHINGTON - The White House usher fired on the orders of Mrs. Clinton was dismissed because he had kept up communications with his former employers, George and Barbara Bush.

The White House said that Chris Emery, who served as an usher for the past eight years, had spoken with Mrs. Bush several times over the last 14 months, sometimes from a telephone in the ushers' office. Mr. Emery confirmed that he had taken calls from the former first lady and said they had been solely related to the laptop computer on which she is writing her memoirs of White House life.

"That may seem harmless, for all intents and purposes," said Neel Lattimore, Mrs. Clinton's spokesman, "but it also shows an amazing lack of discretion. We believe the position that he had, as a member of the residence staff, requires the utmost respect for the first family's privacy. It's an extremely sensitive position, as you can imagine, This is the president's house, and Mrs. Clinton's and Chelsea's." Other White House sources say that Mr. Emery was suspected of having revealed personal details about the Clintons to

the Bushes. Mr. Emery denies this.

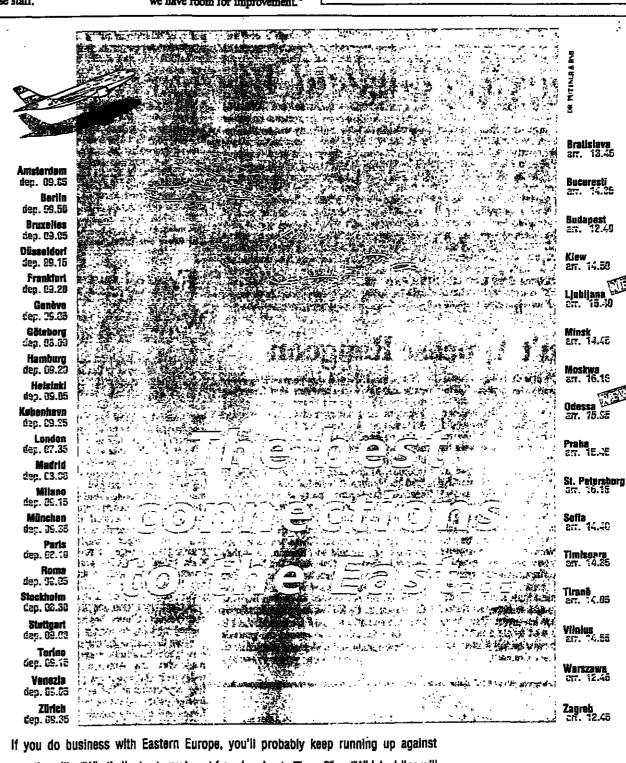
"It never occurred to me that the president and Mrs. Clinton would feel threatened by my providing brief, technical computer support to Mrs. Bush and her staff," Mr. Emery said. "I would never discuss the Clinton family matters. I am a professional."

Mrs. Bush would not comment, but her assistant, Nancy Huang, confirmed having placed two telephone calls to Mr. Emery at the White House when Mrs. Bush ran into computer problems. (WP)

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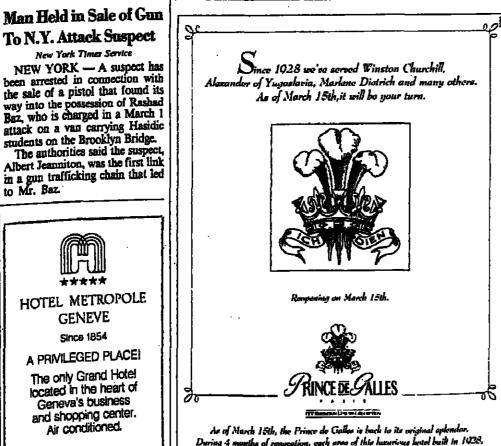
Representative Dan Rostenkowski, who after 18 terms in Congress as an Illinois Democrat winds up what may be his last campaign in a tough Chicago primary Tuesday: "You've got to understand that I was a ward committeeman, I was a state legislator. I opened storefront offices and had them all my life. When people came into my office, it's like a bakery shop. If they wanted to see the state senator, if they wanted to see the state representative, the alderman, I tried to package it all together. I know what it is for poor people that are not knowledgeable about the way government works. I know what it is to take them by the hand and say, 'This is what we're going to do." "

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The Europe to Come

To help poor countries grow richer, trade and investment can do a lot more than conventional foreign aid. That is particularly true for the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, with their well-educated populations. That makes their relationship to the European Union crucial to them and to the structure of

Europe as it will emerge over the next decade. But the Union is under great strain. Its sense of political direction has been eroded by a long and damaging recession, while the prospect of enlargement is changing its character. It has completed negotiations with Sweden, Finland and Austria. Those three expect to join by the start of next year, and Norway may be a fourth. That shifts the halance in the Union between Europe's rich north and its poorer south. It also hints at greater influence for a constellation of countries around Germany, at the expense of those to the south and west. That has set off a sharp quarrel over voting rules within the Union, and how large a minority will be allowed to block a majority. These are all distractions from the commitments that the Union has already made to the countries to its east. Nonetheless, the Union has signed agree-

ments with some of them promising free trade within 10 years. Beyond that, it has promised full membership as soon as they can meet the political and economic requirements. That is not simple. Disparities of wealth among the Union's members are already making trouble, for incomes in Germany and France are three times those in Portugal and Greece --- which in turn are two or three times those in Hungary and Poland. And yet they may well be admitted by the turn of the century, as they hope.

The Union was founded on the idea of using

economic incentives to attain political goals. It was constructed to make war impossible between France and Germany. It brought in Greece, Portugal and Spain not for commercial reasons but to ensure that they would remain democracies. The same logic now presses it to bring in the East Europeans. It will be expensive for the richer countries, but it can make all of Europe safer and more stable. Expanding the European Union is a slow and rather boring process, with all those endless negotiations and complicated agreements, but the subject is the architecture of the next century's Europe.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

A Deal for North Korea

International inspectors are now scouring North Korea's nuclear sites for signs of recent diversion of nuclear material to the making of arms. If they find none, Washington will soon resume talks with Pyongyang on gaining even reater access to determine how much material. if any, it may have diverted before inspections began and whether that was enough to make a bomb. To win such inspections, President Bill Clinton needs a package of inducements that addresses North Korea's diplomatic, security and economic concerns. He also needs to quiet

the loose talk of war in Washington. To that end, he might read a report by the U.S. Institute of Peace, drafted by former officials, some of whom shaped U.S. policy toward Korea in the past. It challenges the view that North Korea's nuclear program has created a military crisis that requires a flexing of U.S. muscle. Such posturing the report suggests, adds nothing to U.S. negotiating leverage but instead raises doubts in Pyongyang about whether Washington is serious about a deal.

The report's assessment of the military balance indicates that the threat from the North is not growing. Its missiles, artillery and rockets have long been able to reach Seoul. The South is spending twice as much as the North does on defense, while the North's reduced access to oil has degraded its military effectiveness. North Korea's economic setbacks are so serious that Kim Il Sung's dream of reunifying the peninsula has "given way to concern for survival."

The report raises questions about the

North's bomb-making activity. The CIA's esti-mate that the North has accumulated enough phytonium for one or two bombs is a "worstcase extrapolation." There is "no hard evidence, only the presumption" that the North has turned whatever plutonium it has into a bomb. Rigorous inspections of nuclear sites could clear up these uncertainties.

The North needs to carry out its 1991 pledge to dismantle its reprocessing plant, and ac-count for any plutonium that it may have produced. To coax it into these steps, Washington should offer incentives to be delivered after specific actions. It is essential, for example, that the North continue its talks with Seoul. The United States can then hold out step-by-step diplomatic ties and U.S. backing for aid, investment and trade as inducements for regular inspections. The package would include a joint U.S.-South Korean offer to reduce forces in the demilitarized zone and take other steps to build mutual confidence if the North reciprocates.

Pyongyang's economy is in disarray. A firm commitment from Mr. Clinton could produce a broad diplomatic bargain that just might work, allowing Pyongyang to extract itself from a nuclear dead end of its own making.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Perry Talks Too Much

whether the United States and NATO, having rescued Sarajevo, will respond if you shoot up one of the other United Nations-designated safe havens in Bosnia? Rest at ease, for the new U.S. secretary of defense, William J. Perry, has just simplified your way. In a Washington speech, he has separated the cities that NATO would extend its air power to save from those it whether the besiegers use artillery. If they do, and if some other criteria are met, then NATO may respond. But if the threat is from "infantry and guerrilla action in urban areas," as it is in various pathetic places, then those areas will be considered outside the reach of NATO air

power, and the besiegers may safely fire away. It is true that air power works in some situations but may only increase civilian casualties, to no good compensating military effect. in others. There is political hunacy, however, in publicly spelling it all out at this moment. NATO has an encouraging bit of momentum up in Bosnia as a result of finally getting serious about Sarajevo and shooting down some provocative Bosnian Serb aircraft. You don't have to be a field marshal to understand how useful

ing. A little discreet silence, a touch of ambiguity - that's what is required. Instead, Mr. Perry, earnestly plodding through a disquisition on the uses of military force, offers some of the gunmen of Bosnia a free pass.

The defense chief, taking a cue from the commander in chief. warns against making empty threats of military force — threats that certainly a prudent caution to utter at an earlier time when NATO's credibility was on the line. With NATO having now at least begun to earn its spurs in Bosnia, however, a caution against empty threats is transformed into a one-sided. self-restricting denial of military opportunity.

Some Americans and others might raise a question or even an alarm if the administration seemed to be slipping into broader uses of force. But current circumstances put it in a position to have it both ways: to have sensible guidelines on the use of force but at the same time to strengthen its message that the disrupters of peace efforts in Bosnia should beware. Mr. Perry, precise and explicit where he should have let doubts linger, tells them not to worry.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Don't Appease Rangoon

Following an eight-month policy review, the Clinton administration has reportedly decided to increase pressure on Burma, and to ask other nations of the world to stop sending arms to its brutal military regime. That would be a just and honorable response to the re-gime's obstinate refusal to hold talks with its

democratic opponents. Last week the Burmese general known as Secretary One, or S-1 for short, gave his first interview to a Western correspondent in two years. Lieutenant General Khin Nyunt told Philip Shenon of The New York Times that he would not meet with, or grant any political standing to, Daw Aung San Sun Kyi, the de-mocracy leader and Nobel Peace Prize laureate who has been under house arrest in the capital for several years. That flat statement seemed to dash the hopes of some Westerners who thought that the Burmese State Law and Order Restoration Council might be easing its stance. For the first time since her arrest, Daw Aung San Sun Kyi was allowed to see a nonfamily foreign visitor, Representative Bill Richardson of the House Intelligence Committee.

Then, too, the regime has been seeking better trade and diplomatic relations with Japan and the West, and its generals have been mudged by Tokyo to heed widespread outrage over the detention of Daw Aung San Sun Kyi.

She returned to her country in 1988 to aid her ailing mother and remained, at the request of Burmese fed up with decades of brutal, incompetent and corrupt military tyranny. In 1990 her National League for Democracy overwhelmed the regime's party in national elections, which the regime immediately annulled, But General Khin Nyunt, head of Burmese

military intelligence, seemed determined to keep her under arrest. "There are 42 million people here," he told Mr. Shenon, "and they are not bothered by Daw Aung San Sun Kyi. Oh? Then why not free her and hold another election? The answer is self-evident. The regime has no confidence in what 42 million Burme think about it. Until Daw Aung San Sau Kyi is liberated and able to speak for herself, there is no reason for anyone to reward the generals with better trade and diplomatic relations.

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The Party Wants to Rein In the Stampede

HONG KONG — China's march toward a market economy has come to a halt. While the troops are milling around playing cards or bartering their ammunition, the officers are worth rying about how to get order back in the ranks,

never mind the direction of the march.

That is the message from the National People's
Congress now taking place in Beijing. Almost
every speech so far from senior officials has

emphasized the need not just for restraint in economic growth but for discipline in every area. Meanwhile, on all sides populist pressures antipathetic to the "socialist market economy" ap-pear to be building up: workers being laid off by state factories, town dwellers unhappy with food prices, peasants from the interior fed up with corrupt officials and aware that they are no longer benefiting from Dengist reforms, intellectuals emerging from their post-Tiananmen shells, and Muslim and other minorities getting restive.

This is not to deny that the economy is still growing at a respectable rate — even if the official figures may need to be discounted by a factor of 50 percent. Nor that the majority may not be content with a system which has brough such big gains in material well-being. Nor that there is any chance of a return to a rigid past of centralized socialist control. But it is to acknowledge that contradictions between economics and politics are again reasserting themselves. That an open market and closed politics are incompatible unless the two can be kept sufficiently separate to prevent mutual contamination.

Even before Deng Xiaoping has been laid to rest, conservative sentiments are reasserting themselves — but as much for pragmatic as for ideological reasons. The senile leader's name is still invoked, but the quotes are from his incantations against "bourgeois liberalization" rather than last year's calls for "fast-paced development."

Of course, there are always ideological elements at work who hanker for Maoist purity. But it does not need an ideologue to agree with Li Peng's statement last week that corruption was a "matter of life or death" for the regime and that to "apply

N EW YORK — I am reminded that it was 47 years ago that my

involvement with the Council on For

eign Relations began in earnest. At the end of 1946, I had addressed a dinner

at which I spoke about the Russia of

that day. This led to a further meeting, in January, this time with the council's

newly established Discussion Group

on Soviet Foreign Policy.

It was shortly thereafter that Ham

Armstrong, as editor of Foreign Af-

fairs, wrote to me, asking me to set

forth in an article for that journal the

gist of what I had been saying on

these occasions about Russia and So-

viet-American relations. What came

came known as the "X" article. And

this was the beginning of my life of

sin as a participant in the public dis-

cussion of Soviet-American relations.

Now first, a word or two from the

perspective of 47 intervening years.

about what was being discussed at

those early meetings. What I was then

advocating for our government was a

policy of "containment" of Soviet ex-

pansionist pressures, a policy aimed at halting the expansion of Soviet

power into Central and Western Eu-

rone. I viewed this as primarily a dip-

lomatic and political task, though not

had succeeded in persuading the Sovi-

et leadership that the continuation of

these expansionist pressures not only

held out for them no hopes for success

but would be, in many respects, to

their disadvantage, then the moment

would have come for serious talks with

this moment had arrived - when we

had made our point with the Mar-

WASHINGTON — Leslie Gelb, of the Council on Foreign Rela-tions, observes that the Clinton for-

eign policy is more popular with the

public than with "the experts and pun-dits" (IHT Opinion, March 8). What a

wonderful, heartening criticism.

More broadly, Mr. Gelb claims

that Bill Clinton is indifferent to the

wider world and that the administra-

tion has no foreign policy strategy. It

First, let's dispense with the trivial

criticism: that the president spends

no time on foreign policy. Since taking office, he has had more than 100

meetings with foreign leaders, deliv-

ered more than a dozen major foreign

policy addresses, visited eight na-tions, held three summits with Presi-

dent Boris Yeltsin, brought Asian-

Pacific leaders together for the first time, called a NATO summit and

announced a Summit of the Ameri-

cas. If he is trying to ignore foreign

Second, let's examine the notion

that President Clinton has not accom-

policy, he is doing a lousy job of it.

olished anything on foreign policy.

From the start of his campaign and throughout his administration, he has

made clear that America's interests

today lie in three strategic goals: put-

ting economics at the heart of our

foreign policy, adapting our military forces and security policies to a new

strategic environment, and working to enlarge the world's community of market democracies. Since taking of-

fice, the president has made progress

toward all three goals.

He passed the North American

Free Trade Agreement and conclud-

ed a GATT agreement that had been

stalled for seven years. He turned

America's attention to Asia, the re-gion of the world's most dynamic

growth. He secured historic commit-

in Ukraine, Belarus and Kazakhstan.

He led efforts to create NATO's Part-

nership for Peace, which will bring Europe's East into closer security co-

operation with NATO, He directed

the Pentagon to conduct a "bottom-

up" review of defense capabilities. He

won new assistance for reform in the

former Soviet Union. At critical mo-

ments, he has provided steadiness and

initiative to the Mideast peace process.

And after a frustrating year of work to help end the conflict in Bosnia and

ments to eliminate nuclear weapons

is worth probing that assertion.

But when, some three years later,

them about the future of Europe.

I considered that if and when we

out of this approach was what be-

By Philip Bowring

the principles of the marketplace to the activities of government institutions or make deals with power and money was inadmissible. Common though such practices may be, includ-

ing in such prospering economies as Malaysia's, Mr. Li can hardly be blamed for wanting to balt them. Likewise the statement of Planning Minister them. Likewise the statement of Planning Chen Jinhua about the primacy of a "stable social environment" indicates both reasonable concerns

and the direction of policy.

The plain fact is that China's stability is threatened. The army, still a major focus of national identity and unity, needs more money; according to the new budget, it will get it. Agriculture and poor provinces need help, and get it. But the wherewithal to pay for these political necessities through taxation is not there, no matter how much paperwork has been put into improving the tax system. China faces the sort of problems familiar to Brazil and the Philippines: a political need to spend but a lack of political will to collect. The net result, according to figures presented

to the Congress: a 50 percent rise in the central government's deficit. In turn, that means either higher inflation or a real squeeze on credit elsewhere in the economy, with its accompanying disastrous consequences for China's new fat cat party entrepreneurs. Unable to get the grip on credit that it would

like, the government is already having to fall

back on price controls and threats to hold down inflation. This is not ideology. It is desperation. Meanwhile, on another front desperation also reigns. Last November, Beijing ordered an "immediate halt" to investment overseas by Chinese enterprises. Yet there is little sign that the outflow has slowed. Last year, as in 1992, it was probably upward of \$20 billion. (This assumes a current account deficit of \$7 billion, capital inflow of \$20 billion and export under-invoicing as reflected in Hong Kong trade figures of \$10 billion). Beijing has to get a grip on this outflow before it deals

another blow to currency reform, GATT membership and the value of the currency. But how can that be done without rigid central controls?

The dilemma for Beijing is that praise of the marketplace has resulted in the profit motive tak-

ing hold of much of the party and bureaucracy, unrestrained by ethical or nationalist principle Few of the clite may now be entirely clean, least of all those related to the top leaders. They can reasonably adduce that the political dangers to them from not returning to a more authoritarian and perhaps less corrupt system may be much greater than slowing national growth, and their relatives' accumulation of offshore wealth.

Post-Deng there will be a continuation, perhaps in more open form, of the power struggle between individuals that is now going on behind the scenes. Yet perhaps the importance of this struggle is being exaggerated. What the leaders seem to be increasingly worried about is their survival as a group. Either they hang together or they hang separately. If Beijing is worried about losing control while Mr. Deng is still alive, the dangers when the ice in deal when the icon is dead are all the more serious. The trade impasse with America merely aggra-

vates the situation. If the leaders assume that even with most-favored status the export path has finite limits, they are more prepared to put it at risk and play a nationalist card instead.

As for the West, it needs to modify its blacknd-white notions of the links between capital-

ism, liberalism, free markets and democracy. To oversimplify: China's capitalists are unpatriotic opportunists, the intellectuals want free-dom but distrust both democracy and markets, the party is a fascist bureaucracy, and the urban worker activists — they who torched the tanks in 1989 — feel cheated of their socialist birthright.

China is dynamic but also in ferment. It is not necessary to sympathize with Li Peng and Co. to appreciate why a tactical withdrawal from espousal of the market may be unavoidable to keep the system and the nation intact. That is the age from the National People's Congress.

International Herald Tribune.

troublesome situations.

And about this demand, coming to

us from many quarters, there are one or two things I think we ought to note. First of all, as a problem for

American statesmanship, this present

situation is not really all that new.

Similar situations existed in the early

years of this Republic, and again to-ward the end of the 19th century.

America's Duty to the Wide World Starts at Home

By George F. Kennan

The Council on Foreign Relations held a party for Mr. Kennan, the diplomat and author, in celebration of his 90th birthday on Feb. 15. This article is adapted from his remarks.

shall Plan, with the successful resistance to the Berlin blockade and other measures -- when the lesson I vanted to see us convey to Moscow had been successfully conveyed, then it was one of the great disappointments of my life to discover that neither our government nor our West European allies had any interest in entering into such discussions at all.

What they and the others wanted from Moscow, with respect to the future of Europe, was essentially "un-conditional surrender." They were prepared to wait for it. This was the inning of the 40 years of Cold War. Those of my opponents of that day

who have survived into the present age would say, I am sure: "You see. We were right. The collapse of the Soviet system amounted to the unconditional surrender we envisaged — an involuntary one if you will, but surrender nevertheless. And we paid

To which I should have to reply: "But we did pay a great deal for it. We paid with 40 years of enormous and otherwise unnecessary military expenditures. We paid through the cultivation of nuclear weaponry to the point where the vast and useless nuclear arsenals had become (and remain today) a danger to the very environment of the planet.

"And we paid with 40 years of Communist control in Eastern Germany, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, the damages of which to the structure of civilization in those countries we

Foreign Affairs Are Getting Attention

By Samuel R. Berger

The writer is deputy national security

adviser at the White House.

relieve the suffering of its victims, the president's leadership in NATO has produced a reprieve for Sarajevo, new

momentum at the negotiating table

and an agreement between Bosnians

and Croats to work toward real peace.

who understands that in this new era.

foreign engagement and domestic strength are linked as never before.

Perhaps Mr. Gelb's most serious charge is that the president, even if

engaged, has no foreign policy con-

victions. Again, the facts belie the

charge. Convictions are tested in mo-

ments of crisis. In instance after in-

stance, the president has met the test.

threatened by ex-Communist coup plotters last Oct. 3, Mr. Clinton acted

immediately to throw American sup-

port behind reformers in Russia. His

instinct reflected our nation's clear

long-term interest in a democratic

When our soldiers in Somalia suf-

Russia at peace with its neighbors.

fered casualties, the president stood firmly against a chorus of calls to cut

and run. He reinforced our troops and

ensured that they had the support they needed. Because of their efforts — and

the president's leadership - the So-

mali people have been given a serious chance to build their own future.

cuts in a defense budget essential to our security, a president who cared

only about domestic initiatives might

have sold our national security short.

President Clinton did not. He pledged

to hold the line against more reduc-tions because he believes that our

military must be able to meet the full

Free Trade Agreement came under

intense opposition, a president with "no steadiness" would have muffled

his support for the pact. This presi-

his leadership. He won over the un-committed with principled and pas-

The debate over NAFTA was a

watershed. It was not just about a

free trade zone with Mexico. Indeed,

at its core it was about far more than

eld his ground and exercised

And when the North American

range of threats in this era.

sionate argument.

When pressure built up for further

When Russian democracy was

These actions show a president

are only now beginning to observe. We paid all of this because we were too timid to negotiate."

We will never know who was right and who wrong. One course was tried. Its consequences, good and bad, are visible. The other remained hypothetical. Its results will never be known. We are now in a new age, an age which, for all its confusions and dangers, is marked by one major blessing: for the first time in centuries, there are no great-power rivalries that threaten immediately the peace of the world. We must do all in our power to

see that things remain this way. But aside from that one encours ing situation, what we see is a highly unsettled and unstable world — a world full of squabbles, conflicts and violent encounters, some not without dangers to world peace and stability. This presents a challenge for which

we are poorly prepared. For more than 60 years, the attention of our policymakers and public opinion was monopolized by the effort and sometimes were, great and over-riding dangers — the Nazis, the Japanese militarists, then Stalin's Russia. Our statesmen and our public are unaccustomed to reacting to a world situation that offers no such great and allabsorbing focal points for policy. And it is not surprising that we should now be hearing demands for some sort of a single grand strategy of foreign policy, to replace our fixation

on the Soviet Union and to serve as a

economics. More fundamentally, it was a historic choice: With the Cold

War over and in the face of great

change, would America turn inward

or shape the world's changes to our

advantage? NAFTA's enactment sent a clear signal to the world that Ameri-

ca will remain engaged.

That was a feat of immense conse-

quence. Let us not forget that when

the president assumed office, many

people had begun to view the rela-

tionship between domestic and for-

eign policy as a zero-sum game. Ev-

ery day a president spent on foreign

alfairs was seen as a day not spent on

jobs and growth at home. As the

pundits noted with justifiable alarm,

we were on the verge of a major popular shift toward isolationism.

President Clinton stopped that shift. He has moved this country.

From NAFTA to the fight for Rus-

sian aid, President Clinton is articu-

lating why international engagement matters to people outside the ivory

tower - why trade agreements mean

better jobs; why the success of Rus-

sian reform means a more secure fu-ture; why a revitalized NATO makes

us safer. He knows the need to make

a new case for internationalism. And

Does this administration have all

the answers about the changing world? No. We are clearly in a time of great uncertainty and flux. Just as in the

postwar era, being present at the cre-

ation is not a six-day proposition. It

may take years for an enduring public

support on key aspects of our engage-ment to take root. Must we do more to

And of course, success in foreign affairs is never guaranteed. For example, the struggle today in Russia over the future of reform is uncertain and unpredictable. And despite last

the White House lawn, no one can assume that peace will come to the the Middle East overnight.

America's interests. In the past year,

President Clinton has exercised lead-

ership energetically in pursuit of those interests. And because of his

leadership, our nation is more secure

today. It seems that the American

people understand that better than

The Washington Post.

some experts and pundits.

What will remain constant are

breakthrough celebrated on

build that support? Absolutely.

be is doing so.

And if you could bring to life some of the wiser of the American states-

men of those earlier periods and ask their opinion about the present demands for some sort of a grand strategy with which to meet all our pro-blems, they would say, I suspect, something like the following: "Why do you want anything like

that? Yes, of course, your world is complex. So was ours. But many of these troublesome situations that bother you do not really threaten your interests. Even for those that do. there could be no single grand design — no vast common denominator that would tell you how each of them should be approached. Each has to be judged on its merit. Discard, then, this traditional American fondness for trying to solve problems by put-

ting them into broad categories. at von need are no much less a single policy. What you need are sound principles: principles that accord with the nature, the needs, the interests and the limita-

tions of our country. Some of these principles seem to be relatively immutable. A number were enunciated by John Quincy Adams in his great Fourth of July speech of 1821, and they have lost none of their relevance. Adams observed that if America should enlist under other banners than her own, "were they even the banners of foreign independence, she would involve herself beyond the power of extrications, in all the wars of interest and intrigue, of individual avarice, envy and ambition, which assume the colors and

usurp the standard of freedom." Principles, too, have of course to be reviewed and adjusted to meet the And if you were to ask what such

particular challenges of the time. principles might be today. I could only say: "Look closely at our own society. Look at its strengths and weaknesses, at its successes and failures, at the possibilities and the dangers that confront it.

"And then ask yourselves how such a country ought to shape its foreign relations in such a way as to help it to be what it could be to itself and to its world environment, bearing in mind, of course, that it is primarily by example, never by precept, that a country such as ours exerts the most useful influence beyond its borders, but remembering, too, that there are limits to what any one sovereign country can do to help another, and that unless we preserve the quality, the vigor and the morale of our own society, we will be of little use to anyone at all."

The New York Times

Whitewater **Shuffles** The Queue *

By Jim Hoagland

WASHINGTON — In the blink of an eye, Roger Altman has gone from holding a virtual lock on becoming the next treasury secretary to having to defend his his position as the department's No. 2 to Lloyd Bentsen. He may yet avoid winding up in the Whitewater wasteland that has already claimed Bernard Nusshaum and threatens other members of the president's innermost circle. but a smooth movement into Mr. Bentsen's job at some point in Mr. Clinton's present term has been dis-

rupted and possibly derailed. The political storm known as Whitewater is complicating an unacknowledged but visible effort by the president to groom a few baby boomers to join him in the most influential positions in the government. Developing successors to gray-bearded es-tablishment figures like Mr. Bentsen and Secretary of State Warren Chris-

topher has been a Clinton priority.

Mr. Altman's place in a generational transition is now in question. His briefing of Mr. Nussbaum, the outgoing White House counsel, and other staffers on Whitewater has stirred savage criticism among Republicans and creates doubts about his ability to survive confirmation hearings for a cabinet job. He conducted the briefing in his dual capacity as deputy secretary at Treasury and acting head of the Resolution Trust Corporation, a regulatory agency that is at the heart of the Whitewater affair.

The consequences of being hemmed in on personnel decisions is far broader than the question of whether Mr. Altman gets a promotion. Mr. Clinton leaves an impression of not easily delegating responsibility or authority to officials he has not known for a long time or who have not worked their way into the complementary set of His and Her Inner Circles that distinguish the Clintons' White House.

Mr. Altman, 47, was Mr. Clinton's classmate at Georgetown University before becoming one of Wall Street's top investment bankers. Like Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talboti, also 47 and another former presidential classmate, and Deputy National Security Adviser Samuel Berger, 48, he seemed to have been given a post that would prepare him to move into a more senior position after a few

years of on-the-job training.

Cabinet departments where Mr. Clinton does not have an intimate at the top, such as Defense, have been the source of many of his policy problems in his first year. Areas in which he is not himself an authority or where he does not have someone in charge who holds his complete trust have been subject to policy logiams and vacillating leadership.

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He does not seem comfortable with the mix of chums and pros in his cabinet. Whitewater does not make it easier to assemble a team with which he can work smoothly.

Whitewater also makes it far hardgovernment, a goal he adopted during the campaign. Questions about seemingly minor ethical lapses by people who are not only his appointees but also his friends loom large.

The controversy around Mr. Altman's White House briefing has stilled a once steady stream of rumors that Mr. Bentsen would be returning to Texas later this year, to be replaced either by Mr. Altman or by Robert Rubin, head of the White House's National Economic Council.

The 73-year-old ex-senator could be an unwitting beneficiary of the Whitewater uproar. "However long Bentsen was going to stay has just been lengthened," says a senior figure in the Democratic Party.

"Lloyd found it appropriate to re-mind Altman that he was still treasury secretary and intends to be secretary for a while," says another prominent Democrat, noting that Mr. Bentsen quickly distanced himself from Mr. Altman by disclaiming any knowledge of the White House meeting and by calling for a departmental inquiry into its circumstances.

The negative publicity around Les Aspin's forced departure from Defense and the stumbling of Boris & Yeltsin's government in Russia may be giving Warren Christopher new security as secretary of state as well. Mr. Talbott, the architect of the administration's Russia policy, has be-come the main lightning rod at State. drawing away criticism previously directed at Mr. Christopher.

None of this changes what Mr. Clinton would like to and may yet do. But the march of the baby boomers to the summit of the U.S. government will probably take longer than they expected just a few weeks ago. The Washington Post,

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Rebels Surrender

NEW YORK - The Brazilian insurgents have surrendered. The Herald's correspondent cabled from Rio: "At ten o'clock yesterday morning [March 12) the Portuguese Minister presented Admiral da Gama's proposals, asking liberty for the navy officers now in prison, amnesty for the sailors on the ships, and that compromised officials be permitted to retire to Europe. The President replied. The President declares that he cannot receive any proposals from persons in insurrection against the legal Government. They must surrender without conditions."

1919: Sinn Fein Visit

LONDON - An announcement by De Valera, the Sinn Fein leader who recently escaped from jail in Ireland, that he would soon visit the United States has evoked a statement from the immigration authorities at Washington that De Valera will be authorized to land only in case he has a

passport such as is issued in wartime. The opinion expressed in America is that England will certainly refuse De Valera the necessary papers, and if he should reach the United States by unlawful means, the American Government will take measures to apprehend and deliver him to the British

1944: Ireland Off-Limits LONDON - From our New York

edition: | Great Britain has clamped tight restrictions on travel between Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Eire in a swift aftermath to Prime Minister Eamon de Valera's refusal to oust Axis diplomatic representatives from Eire. The British government announced that effective immediately, "no more permits or visas for travel between the two islands will be granted except for business or work of national importance." It was re-ported in London that this was only the first step decided upon in a move to isolate neutral Eire.

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Whitewater Britain and Germany Head for a Showdown on the EU's Future

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1911: Induder

European Parliament in June, is using the dispute over internal EU voting rights to solidify his support among the Conservative Party's anti-European wing, EU officials say. "It's a mixture of domestic party politics and the traditional British approach to European affairs the easier it should be to block and the harder it should be to take action," a EU diplomat said. Germany is not without sympathy for Britain's position, which seeks to maintain the power of big states to block EU legislation. As the most populous EU country, it stands to gain the most if the power of large states is reinforced.

By Tom Buerkle

Prime Minister John Major, scraping bottom in

aritish opinion polls and heading for a drubbing

elections for local councils in May and the

determined to set aside the voting debate to pursue to a serious crisis. enlargement. Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel told parliament on Thursday that the addition of Sweden, Finland, Norway and Austria - rich industrial countries with a free-trade bias - would restore balance to a Union long geared toward the

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agricultural interests of its Mediterranean mem-

Moreover, German officials say, the current enlargement negotiations are a necessary step to-ward the eventual membership of Poland, Hungary and other East European countries. Their entry would guarantee Germany a security buffer against Russia and ensure the development of market economies in a region where German industry is investing heavily.

"We must not allow the process of European Union to suffer a serious setback because of internal problems among the old members," Mr. Kin-kel said Thursday. "No one should be deceived —

But officials have made it clear that Bonn is a failure of enlargement negotiations would lead

EU officials and diplomats reported no signs of a breaking the deadlock ahead of a crucial meeting of foreign ministers here Tuesday, despite intensive German lobbying, including an extraordinary appeal last week by Chancellor Helmut Kohl for Britain and Spain to stop obstructing the enlargement negotiations.

Mr. Kohl has numbers on his side. Nine of the 12 EU members, citing a decision at the Lisbon summit meeting in June 1992 to maintain the Union's power balance until a 1996 intergovernmental conference, want the minority needed to block legislation raised when the four candidate countries enter. That would require 27 votes to block, which represents three large states or two large and two or three small ones, instead of 23 votes currently, or two large states and one small

The change is needed to ensure that the Union can continue to take collective action as it grows, supporters say. "We must not make the decisionmaking process more difficult," said Richard luppe of France.

The European Parliament also is in Germany's trade. camp, as leaders have declared they would veto the enlargement agreements if the blocking minority is left unchanged.

But British officials maintained that the blocking minority cannot be altered before 1996 because it would involve a fundamental shift in power away from large states.

Spain's stance is more nuanced, calling for a blocking minority of 23 votes when three states are sion. involved but 27 votes when four or more states are in the minority. Because council votes are not determined strictly by population, officials point out that Spain, Italy and Greece can just muster 23 votes despite having 28 percent of the population, while eight small countries in an enlarged Union could amass 27 blocking votes with just 12 percent. But Spain's real concern is preserving EU development and farm subsidies in a Union where power is shifting to the industrial north.

ens to block the membership bids of four countries tion of anonymity.

Duque, spokesman for Foreign Minister Alain that tend to share the British view of the Union as A Carrot a loose bloc linked mainly in the interest of free

Germany, backed by the European Commission, has offered to set up a special committee to review blocking power as long as the minority is raised to 27 votes now. But German officials insist that any changes will have to await the 1996 conference, which is designed to review everything from voting power in the council to the size and role of the European Parliament and the commis-

EU officials said their best hope of a solution was to resolve a separate dispute over fishing rights between Spain and Norway, the last issue holding up Oslo's membership agreement.

EU officials hope a victory on fish will allow Spain to back down on voting rights, leaving Britain as the only holdout.

"I think the British are aware that they risk being isolated, and I think they want to avoid The irony of Britain's position is that it threat- that," said one EU official, who spoke on condi-

U.S. Offers To Pakistan On Arms

By Eric Schmitt New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration is proposing that Congress lift the ban on U.S. military aid to Pakistan in return for a verifiable Pakistani commitment to halt production of nuclear weapons

The plan, which is in the early stages of discussion, would allow Pakistan to take possession of doz-ens of F-16 fighters it has already paid for but which were never delivered because of a legislative roadblock known as the Pressier Amendment.

That amendment bans military aid to Pakistan unless the president can certify that Islamabad neither has nuclear weapons nor is trying to develop them. The White House has been unable to make that certification for nearly four years.

State Department officials in the last few weeks began meeting with staff members of the House Foreign Affairs and Senate Foreign Relations committees to determine if Congress would support the administration plan to repeal the amendment or at least seek an exemption to it. Administration offi-cials also spoke to Pakistani officials about Islamabad putting caps on its fissile materials, and allowing a verifiable inspection regime.

"The idea would be to see what you could get in terms of limits on the nuclear program," a senior administration official said. "It's part of an approach to address proliferation in South Asia generally.'

Officials say that the administration proposal, which would require legislative approval, is part of a policy to stem the spread of nuclear arms in South Asia, where India and Pakistan have gone to war three times since independence in

In Washington, some lawmakers strongly oppose the administration proposal, arguing that it sends the wrong message to Third World countries: that the United States will tolerate their building small nuclear arsenals but not large ones.

The proposal implicitly recognizes that Washington has failed to prevent Pakistan from developing the ability to build a nuclear weapon and now is trying to constrain the country's nuclear program.

Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto said in November that Pakistan would not give up its nuclear program despite pressure from Wash-

IRS Had Warning in Spy Case

But CIA Never Asked if Large Bank Deposits Were Made By Ronald J. Ostrow

and Robert L. Jackson Moscow for nine years. Los Angeles Times Service
WASHINGTON — A suburban Virginia bank in which the accused CIA spy Aldrich Hazen Ames allegedly stashed payments from the Russians notified the government they reportedly never asked the IRS for bank reports. Mr. Ames of suspicious deposits, but federal officials never acted on the warnings, according to government ey he inherited from his father-in-

law, a statement that prosecutors said they have found to be false. The notifications were on file at Other warning signs, previously the Internal Revenue Service after reported, were the executions or disappearance of at least 10 foreign security officials from the Central Intelligence Agency began having agents cooperating with the CIA at qualms about Mr. Ames's wealth a time when Mr. Ames held a high but the CIA never asked the IRS post in the CIA's Soviet-East Eurowhether excessive deposits by Mr. Ames might have been made, the

the FBI, which conducts counterin-

committees are trying to learn why. At least two currency reports on

the Ameses were filed with the IRS

by Dominion Bank of Virginia.

The reports were made after the

couple deposited cash sums total-

ing tens of thousands of dollars in

individual amounts below \$10,000,

such reports, the sources said.

Although FBI and CIA officials fused to comment, other sources The information might have led said that Virginia bank executives to an earlier investigation of Mr. filed reports with the IRS in the Ames and his wife, Rosario, Howlate 1980s or early 1990s out of ever, it failed to reach the CIA or concern that Mr. Ames was "structuring" cash deposits to keep them telligence investigations, and both under \$10,000 apiece. the House and Senate intelligence

One report, according to the sources, said that Mr. Ames had made deposits totaling \$20,000 that included some Italian currency. Mr. Ames served in Rome from 1986 to 1989, and allegedly received large payments there from the Russians, before returning to Washington.

the normal threshold for triggering ■ Swiss Open Investigation The bank reports represent the Swiss Embassy officials said the latest warning to be made public Ameses were targets of a criminal and perhaps the most clear-cut siginvestigation in that country and nal missed by law enforcement that their holdings in three Swiss agencies in the Ames case. Mr. banks had been frozen, The Wash-

Ames is alleged to have spied for ington Post reported from Wash-

Mr. Ames's superiors at the CIA
became suspicious after he paid
\$540,000 in cash for a house in tors were attempting to determine 1989 and questioned him with a if money from espionage the two polygraph about his finances, but are charged with committing wound up in Swiss banks. If so, he said, the Swiss government could said he bought the house with mon- file charges.

Although there is little likelihood the United States ever would put the Ameses in Swiss custody, the embassy's news heartened U.S. investigators who have been seeking the country's cooperation in the

- So far, the FBI has been unable to examine Swiss bank records because the Swiss authorities have taken the position that the Ameses' alleged offense is a political crime against the United States. But now that the Swiss are conducting their own investigation, some cooperation could occur. Mr. Borer said.



BOTTOMS UP, THUMBS DOWN - All but one Polish politician chose not to share dinner and a vodka toast in Warsaw with the Russian ultranationalist, Vladimir V. Zhirinovsky, left. The one who did was Janusz Bryczowski, head of a small rightist party.

Malcolm X's Widow Says Farrakhan Played Role in Slaying

NEW YORK - Malcolm X's widow says

she believes that Louis Farrakhan, the leader of the Nation of Islam movement, was involved in her husband's assassination. Betty Shabazz has criticized Mr. Farrak-

han before, but has never directly accused him of complicity in the 1965 assassination. In an interview to be broadcast Sunday by WNBC-TV, Mrs. Shabazz was asked if she thought Mr. Farrakhan "had anything to do with the death of your husband."

"Nobody kept it a secret. It was a badge of the Nation of Islam." minister of the Nation of Islam's Boston mosque at the time. honor. Everybody talked about it."

Malcolm X, who had been the voice of the Mrs. Shabazz wasn't asked to elaborate. Nation of Islam under its leader, Elijah Muelephone calls to her home Saturday went hammad, was exiled from the group in 1963.

Leonard F. Muhammad, chief of staff for Nation of Islam by Malcolm X, wrote in the co-conspirators. the Nation of Islam, denied the charge. He Dec. 4, 1964, issue of Muhammad Speaks, called it part of an effort "to assassinate the organization's newspaper: "The die is set character of, cause the false and unjust im-prisonment of and incite the murder of Min-worthy of death." Mr. Farrakhan was chief kept the group's name.

mosque at the time.

Malcolm X was shot to death while speak

ing in New York City on Feb. 21, 1965. Three black Muslims were convicted of murder. One, Thomas Hayer, remains in prison Mr. Farrakhan, who was recruited into the and has named four other men as being his

The Nation of Islam split after Elijah Muhammad's death in 1975. Mr. Farrakhan became leader of the smaller faction, which

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Our artists enjoy seeing a year's work go up in smoke.

The art of celebration has a powerful tradition in Spain. And nowhere more so than Valencia In March, the citizens take to the streets for the Fallas de San Jose. Seven days of non-stop merrymaking. Fortified with fine wine and food. Aided and abetted by all manner of music and stupendous freworks. And culminating in the bonfire to end all bonfires. The ceremonial burning of satirical images. All through spring and summer, the Valencianos let few things stand in the way of a good time. When they're not incinerating caricatures, they're very keen on mock battles between Moors and Christians . While the whole of Spain loves a fiesta, in Valencia they've got it down to a fine art.





LONDON

AIRPORT

(Heathrow)

Terminal 3

Friday 12:07 A.M., 4 mortars land and fail to explode.

Sunday 8:30 A.M., 4 mortars land, 3 in freight area

and 1 on the roof of Terminal 4, and fail to explode.

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are coming back night after night

to thwart security forces. We have

cowards who have secreted one or

more devices at the airport and

He discounted one theory based

upon the fact that none of the 12"

shells fired had exploded: that the

to prove what it could do without

incurring worldwide wrath from

killing innocent people. He said that all the devices were "potential-ly viable" and contained explo-

After the morning attack, one of

WALDHEIM:

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Waldheim's defense against these

charges and finds them duplicitous

or unconvincing.

The principal author of the re-

port was Neal M. Sher, former di-

rector of the Justice Department's

Office of Special Investigations, which handles all cases involving

suspected Nazi war criminals or

collaborators. Mr. Sher is now

then slunk away into the night."

race election next month. Foreign Minister R.F. Botha said South Africa no longer recognized Lucas Mangope as president of the homeland, and South Africa's ambassador, Tjaart van der Walt, was put in charge, probably until new leaders are chosen in the

April 26-28 vote.

Mr. van der Walt said that a even after strikes and rioting killed return to normal life was essential at least 24 people last week. so political campaigning could be-

He also assured residents he day that Mr. Mangope had "acwould address the complaints that cepted the situation. led to strikes and protests against Mr. Mangope.

The government said Mr. Mangope would be placed under army guard for his own "safety and protection," but it did not elaborate.

Mr. Mangope had resisted let- dependent, it is to be reincorporat-

overseeing the election has been iven broad authority to ensure the balloting takes place, and that au-One of his top aides, Defense Minister Rowan Cronje, said Sunthority is construed as allowing it to depose Mr. Mangope.

Only a few white extremist groups and Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, head of the Zulu-based Inkatha Freedom Party, remain opposed to the April election. There are fears their opposition could bring increased political violence and discupt the election. The ANC had been pressing for

Mr. Mangope's ouster for several days because he opposed participation in the election.

His removal also was seen as a warning to the Freedom Alliance. a grouping of pro-apartheid whites and conservative blacks, such as lent option, will follow him on the Mr. Mangope, who oppose the election because the ANC is expected to win. They fear the ANC will trample the rights of its opponents after the election.

Chief Buthelezi condemned the takeover of Bophuthatswana, saying that Mr. Mangope had been brought down by violence orches-trated by the ANC, its Communist

Party ally and the government. There appear to be indications that the same strategies are being devised for action in KwaZulu," the Zulu homeland, he said. He added that KwaZulu "is not Bophuthatswana.

"We are intent on seeking democratic ways and means of reaching IRA was intentionally firing duds constitutional agreements."

People in Mmbatho, Bophuthatswana's capital, and the neighboring business center of Mafekeng reacted warily to the news that Mr. Mangope was out. Many sives, suggesting that they had said they lacked faith that a South failed to detonate because of de-African official backed by South African troops would improve the

the two runways was closed for five "It's good news because we don't hours and 15 minutes, and Terminal 4 was evacuated while a search was conducted for more shells. Eight incoming flights, including four from the United States and Canada, were diverted to other airports in England, and 30 outgoing lights were canceled.

president since Bophuthatswana was declared independent in 1977, as part of a program to relegate blacks to remote areas, agreed Fri-But his concession came only af-

ter his security forces had begun backing ANC protesters. Even so, he agreed only to run himself and did not pledge to allow others to campaign in Bophuthatswana. Trouble continued elsewhere

turned a political rally into tense, armed confrontation. State radio said four people were killed, three of them in clashes between rival ANC and inkatha supporters, after the police had apparently defused the immediate crisis in a stadium in (AP, Reuters) deck, the Washington lawyer who secrecy guidelines.

president of the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee. "I would call it a very well done prosecution brief." said David Vla-

the airport. Commissioner Condon said that the mortars had been triggered by a timer. A similar device was found

AIRPORT: New Heathrow Shelling Spreads Chaos

Traffic around the airport was

snarled for miles during the day on

Sunday, and delays in other termi-

nals ran into hours. Terminal 1.

filled with evacuees from Terminal

was jammed with piles of luggage

and exhausted and anxious travel-

Shortly after the attack, the po-

lice found a launcher, a metal rack

with five 18-inch cylindrical tubes.

It had been buried in a hole three to

four feet deep and covered with

plywood and dirt and grass in a

patch of scrubland 70 to 80 feet

beyond a perimeter fence south of

on the launcher used in the second attack, which was above ground in a wooded area next to the main highway running just south of the airport. The first launcher was positioned in the back of a stolen car in the parking lot of a hotel about 400 yards from the runway where the shells landed.

Role in Atrocities

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barring Mr. Waldheim from the

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The commissioner said it was be-

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Privately, the police say that pro-

viding airtight security, while al-

lowing the airport to function, is an

impossible task. "This is a huge area," said an official at Scotland

Yard. "It's 10 miles by 10 miles.

There's more than nine miles of

perimeter fence. Anything could be

buried out there. You could stop it

if you cut off all access to the air-

port, but clearly you can't do that."

The British press on Sunday,

even before the latest attack, gave full vent to the idea of calling in

troops to guard the airport perime-

during the Gulf War in 1991, but it

is a drastic step for the government.

which is loath to hand a propagan-

da victory to the IRA and to deploy

and fail to explode

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Kohl Party Skids Continued from Page 1

Schröder said after computer projections from early returns made

United States, Mr. Vladeck said, but whether it proves Mr. Waldthe trend clear. "I accept responsibility for the defeat," said his Christian Demoheim is personally guilty of war Carl Stern, U.S. Justice Depart-

ment spokesman, said the depart-34-year-old lawyer from Osna- specified. ment released the document after years of fighting to keep it secret Mr. Kohl, in his own campaign because Attorney General Janet appearances, pointed to Mr. Reno has relaxed the department's Schröder's alliance between Social Democrats and Greens as a warn-

ing of the left-leaning, unrealistic politics he said a national victory by the Social Democrats would bring to Bonn. The Greens, a West German par-East German counterpart, Alliance 90. decided at a national conven-

lantic Treaty Organization and the German Army if they came into power. Mr. Scharping, who is run-ning well ahead of Mr. Kohl in national public opinion polls, refuses to talk about setting up a coalition before the election and says he wants to run the government, not just be a part of it.

Mr. Schröder, for his part, said that the Greens in Lower Saxony had not got much in his way when he committed the state government's prestige to keeping a jet fighter aircraft company in his ju-risdiction and to pushing for indus-

Far-Right Party **Showing Gains in** Austria Elections

VIENNA - Austria's far-right Freedom Party, which calls for restrictions on immigration, made gains Sunday in provincial elec-tions, early projections showed.

The news agency Austria Presse-Agentur said the party, led by Jörg Haider, had increased its share of the vote in the three provinces holding elections. Tirol, Salzburg and Carinthia, by an average of more than 2.5 percent over the last elections, in 1989.

The Social Democrats and the conservative Peoples Party both lost votes according to early tallies. Austria Presse-Agentur said.

It put conservative losses at over 4 percent, twice as high as losses for the Social Democrats. The two parties are coalition partners in government at the federal level.

Air Strike Ordered on **Serb Guns** Is Canceled

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovi-

na - Planes from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization were ordered to strike at Bosnian Serbs firing at French troops, but the raid was called off Sunday after the Serbian guns fell silent.

The attack order, coming less than two weeks after NATO planes downed four Bosnian Serbian fighters, demonstrated United Nations resolve to protect UN ground troops. But the decision to rescind the strike after the Serbs stopped firing — poor visibility also played a role — also showed that NATO sought to avoid confrontation.

The UN special envoy, Yasushi Akashi, ordered NATO planes to strike at Serbian positions near Bihac in northwest Bosnia following attacks on French troops Saturday, UN officials said. A French soldier was killed in the area Friday. But the Serbs withdrew before the planes could attack.

Elsewhere, UN military observers braved Serbian artillery fire on Sunday to enter the Muslim town of Maglaj in northern Bosnia. NATO jets flying low over the town apparently prompted Serbian gunners to stop a barrage and allow the observers to enter the town for the first time in nine months.

The UN observers will report on the situation in Maglaj, where the Serbs have been blocking UN food ter road and patrol lounges with aid since October. The town has drawn weapons. This was done borne the brunt of fighting in Bosnia since cease-fires went into effect between Serbs and Muslims in Sarajevo and between Croats and Muslims elsewhere in Bosnia.

highly visible security that might In another step forward in the peace process, Bosnia's Muslims and Croats agreed Sunday to establish a federation in Bosnia. The accord came after 10 days of talks at the U.S. Embassy in Vienna. The final agreement is due to be signed in Washington at the end of the week. A U.S. mediator, Charles E. Redman, said the next stage would be to bring the Bosman Serbs into an overall peace settlement.

The federation package includes a constitution, a presidency, a federal government, an assembly and a decentralized cantonal system. cratic opponent, Christian Wulff, a The number of cantons was not

Bosnian Serbian leaders have turned a cold shoulder to suggestions that they join the federation. But a Russian envoy, Vitali I. Churkin, said there could be a place for the Serbs in the federation if the plan were broadened into an

overall peace settlement. UN officials said Sunday that ty that recently merged with its the air strike was ordered after a Serbian tank fired at a French armored vehicle near Bihac, and Boseventual abolition of the North At- tions machine guns and anti-

aircraft guns. John Jeffery, a NATO spokes-man in Naples, said the French peacekeepers asked for the air support late Saturday. Two U.S. AC-130 gunships based in Italy were sent on an attack mission but UN controllers called off the strike two hours later, after the ground fire

halted. Prime Minister Edouard Balladur of France and his defense minister, François Léotard, inspected troops in the area Sunday.

The Belgrade-based Tanjug news agency said the Bosnian Serbian commander. General Ratko Mladic, had complained in a letter to Mr. Akashi that the French peacekeepers were protecting Muslim forces and that "a self-defense action by our soldiers thus could have serious consequences" for the French troops.

There were these related developments Sunday:

• Guarded by French armored vehicles, thousands of Sarajevans. regardless of religion, jammed the city's main cemetery Sunday. which opened on a Muslim holiday. for the first time in nearly two years of war. The Bare cemetery, located on a hillside north of the city, had been closed since April 1992.

• Traffic rules returned to Sarajevo amid curses and confusion as residents who survived snipers by driving fast found themselves admonished to slow down and stay on the right side of the road. As Sarajevo settles into the fifth week of a cease-fire, streetcars were in service along the city's main east-west thoroughfare on Sunday and warm weather saw scores of sidewalk cafes opening. (AP, Reuters)

CHINA: A New Approach

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end the era of cool relations that began with the harsh repression of democracy demonstrators in in June 1989. Until then, the trade privileges were granted without described with the privileges with Prime Minister Li Peng and Foreign Minister Qian Qichen. He discussed the offer in particular detail with Mr. Qian, a State Department official said.

Chinese officials have very to reprivileges were granted without de-bate, although China's repressive bate, although China's repressive or practices were, if anything, tougher than now. Mr. Christopher alluded to the importance of the 1989 crackdown, with its images of tanks routing democracy demonstrators, in creating an adverse mood. "That tragedy put the Congress and the American people in quite a different frame of mind about China," he said.

Officials traveling with Mr. Christopher said he mentioned the possibility of pushing trade threats aside in his three meetings with top Chinese officials: Sunday, with President Jiang Zemin, and Saturday with Prime Minister Li Peng

spond directly to Mr. Christopher offer, U.S. officials said. The Chinese have generally sounded notes of defiance by insisting that Beijing, not Washington, will set human rights policy in China. MFN is not a favor granted one country to another. It is not a one-way street," said Wu Jianmin, the Foreign Ministry spokesman. "To ap-ply sanctions and link the trade issue should be abandoned."

Mr. Jiang, in his meeting with Mr. Christopher, tried to take the edge off the looming showdown. He repeated an old Chinese saying. "You have to fight before you become friends."

ting the nominally independent ed into South Africa under the new reland take part in the election. constitution. The government body

Mr. Cronje said that Bophuth-

atswana did not want to be re-

turned to South African rule, but

officials realized they could not

defy the government and the Afri-

can National Congress. Although

Bophuthatswana is nominally in-

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the whites fled his integrated neighborhood in Mrnabatho during the unrest, and while he expects the traditional comity between the races to recover, he said it might have been destroyed had the invad-

ers stayed longer.

Mr. Mandela said he would visit the homeland for the first time this week for a campaign rally. The rout of Mr. Mangope, deposed Sunday by the South African government, opened up an area of 1.8 million voters — out of an expected 22 million total — who are believed to strongly favor Mr. Mandela.

Perhaps the most important result of the confrontation in Bophuthatswana was the scattering of the anti-election alliance. The white separatists are now

fractured into two camps that had been, for the last few months, united by their demand for some kind of white homeland.

One faction, led by General Constandt Viljoen, has argued that the separatists should prove their support by joining the elections.

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to the negotiations on Palestinian

self-rule, Mr. Rabin departs for a

visit to the United States this week.

Israeli law, said the effectiveness of

the measure would depend on its

enforcement by the police and army. This is the critical ques-

tion," he said. "If there is no deter-

mination to enforce it, the declara-

He added, "So far, we did not

see, I must say, determination of

law enforcement to enforce the

organizations could be sentenced

to up to 20 years in prison.

Mr. Negbi said leaders of the

"If you just outlaw the organiza-

tion is useless.*

Moshe Negbi, a commentator on

But the general has been repeatedly shouted down by the more bellicose faction, dominated by the Afrikaner Resistance Movement, which is roughly the Hells Angels of white politics.

HOMELAND: Debacle Splits Rightist Resistance

Friday the general lent his name to an armed rightist incursion to

prop up Mr. Mangope. The rightists blundered into Bophuthatswana thinking they would be welcomed by the black homeland army as liberators. The vigilantes, many from the Afrikaner Resistance Movement, assaulted innocent blacks and journalists. clashed with the homeland security forces they were supposedly there to assist, and ended up being es-corted to the city limits by the

South African Army. Saturday, with the Bophuthatswana fiasco as his pretext, General Viljoen broke sharply with the more belligerent rightists and launched his election campaign with the support of several influen-

tial stalwarts. The general can hope that right-

ISRAEL: Crackdown on 2 Jewish Extremist Groups

Ehud Sprinzak of Hebrew Univer-

sity. "If you follow that by closing

the offices, and confiscating mate-

rials and printing machines and

make it almost impossible for these

people to act, to publicize, to pro-

pagandize, then, of course, it's a

beginning." He said that if then

they are put in jail, "then it would

"In general," he said, "it can be

According to Professor Sprin-

zak, author of a book about the rise

of the radical right in Israel, Mr.

Kahane was the first to introduce

Jewish violence and vigilantism

into the complex relations between

Jews and Arabs in the Israeli-occu-

pied West Bank. Professor Sprin-

be a major blow."

easily done."

tions and you do nothing, it's almost not a blow," said Professor racist against Arabs, denouncing

political route. General Viljoen's campaign does

not end the threat of white vengeance, subotage or terrorism simed at halting the transition to majority rule. Indeed, after the grisly spectacle

of three Afrikaner Resistance Movement vigilantes being gunned down by black homeland security forces, white separatists may be spoiling for revenge. The government has declared 52

towns, many of them white separatist strongholds, unrest areas. giving the police unusual powers to detain suspects and impose cur-But General Viljoen's decision to

join the election campaign isolates the bellicose right and robs the faction of its claim to speak for the separatist movement. Also isolated is Chief Buthelezi.

the most important leader whose party is not on the election ballot. But the last week has been a warning of the pressures that can ist voters, having been given a small be brought to bear against his and ignominious sample of the viobe brought to bear against him if he

them as "cancer, cancer, cancer in

the midst of us." He once submit-

ted a bill to Israel's parliament to

completely separate Jews and non-

Kach picked up steam in the ear-

1980s, and Mr. Kahane was

elected to the parliament in 1984.

Kach's message was simple: Evict

Arabs from the Jewish state. Pro-

fessor Sprinzak said many of the

people who supported it were "at-

tracted to the party because its

anti-establishment posture appeals

to their immense social bitterness

Although Mr. Kahane was

barred from the parliamentary

election in 1988, his activists were

particularly strong in Kirvat Arba.

a settlement with a history of ideo-

logical activism located near He-

and political alienation."

Jews in Israel

want Mangope," said Geoff Moe-letsi, a law student at the homeland university. As long as South Africa's multiracial Transitional Executive Council is involved, he said, "then it's fine." Mr. Mangope, who had been

day to participate in the election.

Sunday as thousands of rival blacks the Natal port of Durban.

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With this page on Spain, the IHT's restaurant critic, Patricia Wells, continues to rate the world's top restaurants, and to compile a list of the Top 10. Each month features a different destination. A companion report focuses on more casual and affordable restaurants. In future months we will look at restaurants in Britain, Italy, Germany and more. If you would like to share your favorites with Patricia Wells, please write her at the IHT.

The Top Tables

• No. 1: Zuberoa, Barrio Iturrioz (Iturriotz in Basque) 8, Oyarzun (Oiartzun), 13 kilometers east of San Sebastián; tel: (43) 49-12-28. • No. 2: El Racó de Can Fabes, Sant Joan 6.

San Celoni (Sant Celoni in Catalan), 50 kilometers north of Barcelona); tel: (3) 867-28-51.

No. 3: Arzak, Alto de Miracruz 21, San Sebastián; tel: (43) 27-84-65.

International Herald Tribu ERTAINLY the best sign of a good meal is one's instant desire to return. I hadn't spent more than five minutes in the gentle country dining room of Zuberoa, a short drive from San Sebastian, the Spanish Basque city, when I found

myself already plotting a return trip. I can't imagine anyone being unhappy in this 600-year-old farmhouse, with its huge terrace overlooking a vast ex-

its cool blue and white decor, attentively attended by ladies in crisp black and white. Of course, it's a family affair, with Hilakio

panse of green, rolling hills, its stone walls, and

Arbelaitz deftly handling the old coal-burning cast-iron stove, brother José Mari working his magic with the exquisite pastries, and brother Eusebio calmly directing the dining room.

The food here is from the heart, thoroughly Basque and brilliantly original. The meal could open with a perfect, single fresh anchovy, split open and marinated in fragrant extra-virgin olive oil and a touch of vinegar, then topped with a sparkling fresh salsa of cubed fresh tomatoes, celery and green pepper. Chef Arbe-

upon a thin bed of wilted greens, then showered with minuscule cubes of sweetbreads and pig's feet, adding a warm, rich, substantial exture to it all.

Other high points of a multicourse meal include a perfectly seared lobe of foie gras floating in a gentle broth, thickened slightly with fresh chick peas; extraordinarily robust and full-flavored breast of pigeon cooked rosy rare and paired with a lovely Italian-style risotto topped with a tiny chorizo sausage; and an unforgettable tarta de queso, a tangy-sweet cheese tart that lies somewhere in the stratosphere between cheesecake and quiche. With it all, sample the fine local white txomin etxaniz txakoli, and then a ruby Rioja.

Closed Sunday dinner, Monday, the first two weeks in January, last two weeks in October. 8,000-peseta (\$56) tasting menu. A la carte, 4,200 to 6,200 pesetas, including service but not wine.

El Racó de Can Fabes, a half-hour's drive north of Barcelona, presents pleasing contrasts. The decor is old and rustic, the cuisine modern, slightly wacky, exceptionally energetic. Chef Santi Santamaria is dedicated to promoting the cooking of Spain, particularly his native Catalan cuisine. He is clearly not content with his Michelin two-star status, and is considered a serious contender for the top rating.

Come to this wood-beamed former tavern for a gastronomic feast, and don't be in a hurry. A tasting meal might begin with a pair of poached quail eggs set on a bed of espardenyes, a newly prized variety of sea cucumber that has long been eaten by Catalan fishermen, and a sweet, finely textured delicacy worth seeking out when dining in the region.

Santamaria's passion for wild mushrooms and black truffles is carried from kitchen to table, as with his nobly textured royal de trufas, a new rendition on a classic royale (a creamy poached custard-like mixture) incorporating rich truffle cream with a layer of sliced, fresh truffles. Chef Santamaria's chicken consomme - consomé de gallina — made me want to run to the kitchen and begin preparing a kettle of consomme; while his pulpitos con habas, miniature crunchy baby octopus topped with tiny fresh fava beans, offered the epitome of pure, unadorned flavors and textures.

He has become famous for his ravioli de gambas — a carpaccio of the freshest baby shrimp molded upon a "filling" of pureed, sautéed wild mushrooms and showered with laitz's idea of a salad might be fresh langous-tines split and grilled to a caramelized edge, set about its validity. The dish lacks a legitimate



Georges Bartoli (Ca Fishire, El Racó); Derrick Ceyrac (Zuberca), Pierre-Philip Marco/Agence France-Presse for the IHT Clockwise from top left: Pastry chef Nuria with her father, Isidre Gironés, in Ca l'Isidre kitchen; Zuberoa dining room: Chef Santi Santamaria and his wife outside El Racó de Can Fabes; Jean-Pierre Vandelle of El Olivo.

destination: Truly fresh shrimp have such a sweet flavor and a texture of pillowlike fluffiness when cooked, it seems wrong to denature them by serving them, basically, raw.
Yet he redeems himself with a finely gamy

bécasse (woodcock), served with an original and refreshing salad of radish greens and baby turnips. His cellar holds some true, exciting treasures, including a sparkling cava (Recaredo Brut de Bruts), an extraordinary 1985 Cabernet Sauvignon (D. O. Costers del Segre), and a sweet closer, Moscatell Casta Diva from Alicante.

Closed Sunday dinner, Monday, first two weeks in February and in July. A la carte, 6,400 to 7,500 pesetas, including service but not wine.

The seaside town of San Sebastián has more to offer than true character, an innate charm and a fabulous market. It also has Juan Mari Arzak, whose Arzak is only the second restaurant in Spain to be honored with a third Michelin star. (The first was Madrid's Zalacain.) Arzak is situated in an old house on the main

road leading into town, and much like San Sebastián itself, the walls all but speak with a natural style of homegrown elegance. And while Arzak's food can certainly make one turn cartwheels, I found a very certain lack of enthusiasm in the kitchen, enough to keep it from the very top of the list. What's more, tables are too closely spaced, and service is lackluster.

That said, I'd go back any day to savor this carefully considered cuisine, marriages of flavors and ingredients that are neither totally obvious nor willfully reckless. The most earthshaking dish of a series of samplings was a combination of langoustines, woodsy, fresh morel mushrooms and just a spoonful of palateawakening almond puree. The woods, the sea, the orchard never saw happier companions, as

the dynamic identities of the mushroom and the crustacean held their own, and the haunting

almond flavor flattered them even more. I was equally enchanted by his expertly cooked merlu, or hake, served in two sauces: a leading-role sance of black, cuttlefish ink and another a rich, intense, almost unctuous onion puree. It's food that appears simple on the palate, yet the results come about only through a laborious series of refinements. Arzak creates a wild pigeon salad, offering rosy pigeon breast on a bed of green and white pasta swirled with strips of zucchini, mushrooms and snips of ham; roasts the rare baby ortolan simple and neat; and offers an exquisite puff pastry layered with fresh berries and creams.

Closed Sunday dinner, Monday, the last two weeks in June, and November, 7,100-peseta tasting menu. A la carte, 6,000 to 7,400 pesetas, including service but not wine.



THE LIST SO FAR

The following is an evolving list of the 10 best restaurants in the world and the 10 best casual restaurants, based on reporting so far. The list includes reviews on Hong Kong, Tokyo, the United States, France, the Benefux countries and Spain. With each monthly report the list may change, as restaurants are re-evaluated on a world scale, and new competition comes on board The Top Tables

• No. 1: Joël Robuchon, 59 Avenue Raymond-Poincaré, Paris 16, tel: 47-27-12-27. • No. 2. Lai Ching Heen, The Regent, Salisbury Road, Hong Kong, tel: 721-1211. ● No. 3. Le Louis XV-Alain Ducasse, Hôtel de Paris, Place du Casino, Monte Carlo, tel: 92-

• No. 4: Ki-Cho (Kitcho), Chou-ku, Ginza 1-11-2, Tsukamoto Sozan Building, (B1, basement), Tokyo, tel: 3535-3600.

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• No. 7: Taillevent, 15 Rue Lamennais, Paris 8, tel: 45-63-96 01 and 45-61-12-90.

● No. 8: Restaurant Daniel, 20 East 76th Street, New York, tel: (212) 288-0033. • No. 9: Comme Chez Soi, Place Rouppe 23; Brussels, tel: 512-29-21.

● No. 10: Zuberoa, Barrio Iturrioz (Iturriotz in Basque) 8, Oyarzun (Oiartzun), Spain, tel: (43) 49-12-28. Casual Dining

• No. 1: Al Forno, 577 South Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island, tel: (401) 273-9767. • No. 2: La Tupina, 6 Porte de la Monnaic, Bordeaux, tel: 56-91-56-37.

 No. 3: Frontera Grill, 445 North Clark,
 Chicago, tel: (312) 661-1434. • No. 4: Victoria City Seafood Restaurant, Sun Hung Kai Centre, Wanchai, Hong Kong, tel: 827-9938.

• No. 5: City Chin Chow Restaurant, East Ocean Centre, 98 Granville Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong, tel: 723-6226. No 6: Le Caméléon, 6 Rue de Chevreuse,
Paris 6, tel: 43-20-63-43.
No. 7: Ca l'Isidre, Les Flors 12, Barcelona;

tel: 441-1139. • No. 8: Viridiana, Juan de Mena 14, Madrid,

tel: 523-4478. • No. 9: A la Table des Guilloux, 17-19 Rue de la Résistance. L-4996 Schouweiler, Luxem-

bourg, tel: 37-00-08. • No. 10: Café Crocodile, 354 East 74th Street, New York, tel: (212) 249-6619.

T HAS been said for so long, it has become a cliché. Spanish food is the most underrated in the world. Cliché or not, we should all keep on saying it, for Spanish fare could and should stand proudly next to those of its overexposed neighbors, France and Italy.

Who can top Spain for quality, freshness and inventiveness with fish and shellfish? Who makes better, more luscious or unctuous ham? Few cuisines can improve on Spain's use of red peppers, almonds, anchovies, salt cod, olives or olive oil.

They don't have an extensive inventory of cheeses, but Spaniards can turn out a pretty spectacular sheep's milk cheese. Who even knows that Spanish soil harbors some of the world's finest black truffles? And their wines are quite spectacular, too. Not to mention all the virtues of the Mediterranean diet. So what's wrong with the picture? Spain already has a food-eager,

even food-obsessed, populace — an essential foundation for a consolidated, flourishing cuisine. It also has a growing band of young, deservedly chauvinistic chefs out beating their pots and pans What Spanish cuisine lacks is ambassadors: quality Spanish

restaurants abroad, a healthier tourist industry. Around the world, ask the man on the street, and the only food he'll connect with Spain Meanwhile, go to Spain and see for yourself. Open your palates to ultra-fresh fish and shellfish grilled simply, then topped with garlic

and oil; to rustic slices of bread scrubbed with tomatoes and topped with anchovies; to tapas bar potatoes bathed in a spicy aioli. Tour Barcelona's covered market and stop at the Bar Pinocho for a bracing espresso, a breakfast of thinly sliced, grilled artichokes, fresh-from-the-fishmonger's langoustines, sweet and sheerly decadent fried sweets.

The single caveat is to remember that the Spaniards will pay any price for fresh fish. So be sure to calculate the price before you order, particularly on shellfish priced by weight. Or, like certain impulsive customers, you'll end up paying up to \$100 for a single rosy spider crab, or gentolla. But what a delicious, meaty, succulent spider crab it

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 No. 3: El Olivo, 1 General Gallegos at corner of Juan Ramón Jiménez, Madrid, tel: 359-1535.

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VER a series of visits to Spain, Barcelona's Ca l'Isidre stands out above the rest. A small famcuisine of the market, as the intense, darkeyed Isidre scours the lively Boqueria central market each morning, handpicking the timest of whitebait for deep-frying the freshest Spanish artichokes, the high-grade pork loin that's cured like ham, and the firm cloves of garlic that go into his

taurant - with its crisp white linens, and

• No. 1: Ca l'Isidre, Les Flors 12, Barce- walls lined with artwork — as a classy cocoon for gourmands. Serious eaters come alone, tuck white napkins beneath their chins, and carefully savor every morsel, in silence.

Don't miss a chance to sample Isidre's leos, tiny vermicelli pan-fried in oil, then baked in broth until a nutty flavor dominates. Served sizzling hot, with an aioli made only of garlic, lemon juice and olive

oil, it's enough to console you for a week. Equally dramatic is Isidre's version of ily restaurant run by the purely blistering baby eels as fine as spaghetti, professional and outgoing Isidre Girones fragrant with garlic and a hint of hot pepand his daughter, Nuria, it offers a true per Close your eyes and search out the hint of the iodine tang of the sea. They're slightly crunchy, al dente, and served with a tiny wooden fork - better to swirl the baby eels, better not to burn the palate.

There are great renditions, too, of espardenyes (the rare tiny sea cucumbers) simply grilled; a soothing marriage of baby fava beans, fresh mint and cuttlefish; and I think of this compact, bistro-sized res- daughter Nuria's extraordinary rum-marinated and sautéed apple dessert.

including service but not wine.

Viridiana, named after Luis Bunuel's 1961 film, is as one would expect, a place of passion and controversy. If you're in the mood for explosive, sometimes wild, but generally well-executed fare, then head straight to this popular Madrid restaurant run by Abraham Garcia, a self-educated chef who also serves as a local film expert and critic.

Dining here is a bit like getting on a roller coaster and just letting the car rip, but what a ride! Often, it takes just that Theme restaurants generally end up margin of zaniness for a chef to come up looking like little more than a theme withwith such mercuric combinations as foie out a motive. But El Olivo — devoted to gras preserved with the powerfully nutty chef-owner Jean-Pierre Vandelle's passion Pedro Ximenez sherry, served on a slice of for olive oil — uses the golden liquid as a brioche and imbibed with more dark, syr-serious foundation. There's a rolling cart upy sherry; or toast topped with sorrel offering more than 70 Mediterranean olive cream, green tomatoes and a duet of an-oils and a bar stocked with more than 100 chovies — one cured in vinegar, the other varieties of sherry.

Closed Sundays, holidays and August. A in salt. Delicious, both, and equally inventacarte, 4,450 to 5,500 pesetas (\$37 to \$45), tive.

Chef Garcia turns classic, with a dashing Andalusian combination of thinly sliced oranges, red onions, salt cod, oil and black olives; and then tames the palate with tiny cloudlets of sweet sea bass set on a cabbage leaf and adeptly cooked in a young cabernet wine sauce. The wine list is extensive and expertly conceived, covering every nook of the wine-making world.

Closed Sunday, holidays and August. A la carte, 3,550 to 5,250 pesetas, including ser-

Like the cuisine of Abraham Garcia, I found Vandelle's food exciting, stimulating, and wildly creative. (His passions took him through 32 different tones of green, to get the right one for painting his restan-

The best of many dishes sampled was his quartet of salt cod, which includes a smooth brandade; a version in which the fish was shredded and pan-fried with garlic; another bathed in a vibrant red sauce.

He grills monkfish simply, a la plancha, and serves it with a rich black-olive sauce; creates a lively lobster salad set on a bed of warm pasta tossed with tarragon and chervil in a zesty vinaigrette; and scrambles eggs with bits of blood sausage, topped with just-fried shoestring potatoes. Don't miss his rich and ethereally tex-

tured chocolate marquesa, a blend of dark chocolate, cream, egg whites and sugar. Closed Sunday, Monday and August. Menu at 3,750 pesetas. A la carte. 4,450 to 5,300 pesetas, including service but not wine.

BOOKS

INTERVENTION:: The United States and The Mexican Revolution 1913-1917

By John S. D. Eisenhower. 393 pages. \$27.50. Norton.

Reviewed by Robert E. Quirk

S INCE his retirement as a briga-dier general, John Eisenhower has successfully launched a new career as a historian, focusing on U.S. military operations. He brings to each work a thorough

In an earlier book, "So Far From God," he dealt with the first American military intrusion into Mexico during the 1840s. The 19th-century Americans, depreciating their southern neighbors as an inferior people of mixed blood, justified their hostile actions by proclaiming a Manifest Destiny to expand into their lands. Subsequently, American troops were used on a number of occasions in other Latin-American countries - Haiti, Cuba, Santo

comprehension of overall strategy troops to more countries in the 1913, after only a week in office, he facto recognition of the Carranza er conducts the reader through the hemisphere than any other American chief executive. The former head of Princeton University vowed that he would teach the Latin Americans a lesson in democracy. Two of these operations are the

subject of this book, Woodrow Wilson and Victor-iano Huerta had come to the presidencies of their respective countries almost simultaneously. While the American had been freely elected, however, the Mexican general had seized power after the constitu-Domingo, Nicaragua. As Eisen-hower shows in his latest volume, Woodrow Wilson dispatched forgot the difference. On March 11,

issued a "Declaration of Policy in government in Mexico City. Regard to Latin America." Cooperation was possible, he said, only "when supported at every turn by the orderly process of just govern-ment based upon law, not upon arbitrary or irregular force." He called upon Huerta to step aside when elections were scheduled later in the year, Huerta refused. He had wide backing among the propertied classes, and most of the state governors supported him.

But not Venustiano Carranza in Coahuila. Styling himself "First Chief of the Constitutionalist Army," he launched a revolt against the "usurper." His move-ment was joined by Alvaro Obre-gon in Sonora and Francisco (Pan-cho) Villa in the state of As the Constitutionalists consoli-

to occupy the ports of Tampico, through which oil exports passed, and Veracruz, the chief entry point for European arms and ammu shipments. President Wilson, intent on weakening Huerta, used the pretext of a trivial incident in Tampico
- the arrest of a few American seamen — to order the occupation of Veracruz. Within weeks Huerta had left the country, and forces loyal to Carranza occupied Mexico City. By then Villa had withdrawn his support for Carranza, and the two factions were at war. Defeated twice, Villa retreated into the hills of Chihuzhua. Though the Wilson administration had earlier favored the Villistas, the State Department, on Oct. 19, 1915, announced the de

During the conflict Mexican rebels had made a number of raids into U.S. territory, and even after the defeat of Villa, Carranza failed Washington had come under in-creasing pressure to "do some-thing" about the violence caused by "bandits" - as Eisenhower puts it

- along the border.
On March 9, 1916, a band of nearly 500 Villistas attacked the small town of Columbus, New Mex- of previous publications and of arico, ostensibly to capture arms and supplies. (Friedrich Katz has suggested that the German imperial government was perhaps implicated in the "invasion," hoping to involve the United States in a war against Mexico.) In any event, Wilson felt As the Constitutionalists consou-dated their hold on the north of the country. Huerta's forces continued army forces under the command of John J. Pershing to cross into Mexi-

details of the operation. In the end, the original objective had been forgotten. The Americans never did find Villa. And when Pershing requested permission to move on the to exert control in the north of the city of Chihuahua, Washington recountry. American lives had been fused. The attention of the adminislost and property destroyed. By the tration had turned to Europe, and end of 1915 the administration in the course of the war there. Eisenhower feels, however, that the experience of organizing a campaign in Mexico and of training his troops stood Pershing in good stead when he commanded a much larger force in Europe.

Eisenhower has made good use chival materials, but his viewpoint remains one-sided and North American; he slights the Mexican aspects of the interventions. There may be a reason for this: There are only two Spanish-language books listed in his extensive bibliography.

Robert E. Quirk, professor emeritus of history at Indiana University, wrote this for The Washington Post. co to pursue the invaders. Eisenhow-

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott ARRY RIGAL'S first book mprove Your Bridge Judg-available from Barclay Bridge Supplies, will be of value to all players out of the beginner

stage.
The reader is shown one hand, and invited to make the required decisions in bidding and play. On the diagramed deal the South hand is offered, and the author makes a good case for a response of one notrump. After a reverse of two diamonds, the two-spade bid shows maximum values for the earlier one no-trump bid and strength in

pades. So the winning play at the sec-North should perhaps bid three ond trick is to cash the club ace and no-trump at this point, saving a lead a low club from dummy. This round of bidding. The opening lead against three no-trump is the heart two, and South appears to have a South's jack is then sure to score. 3 N.T. guess. This is true in the abstract. South makes four club tricks, three

well on the way to nine tricks. But if he plays the jack and loses to the ace, a shift to spades will hurt him. With this spade layout, the shift would be to the spade ten.

When the heart king, wins, South must decide how to tackle clubs. If

K 8 6 5 he needed five tricks from the suit
he would play the ace and king in

8 the hope of collecting a doubleton queen. But here he is willing to lose one club trick, since it is wildly unlikely that the defenders can take four heart tricks.

but in the context, as Rigal points diamond tricks and a trick in each out, the king is the right play. If major suit. West is left to regret South can win the first trick, he is that he did not select a spade lead.

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WHAT THEY'RE READING

 Michael S. Cullen, an American historian living in Berlin and author of "Der Deutsche Reichstag." is reading "Les Misérables," by Victor Hugo.

"I am enjoying this because it is full of history. It is loaded with historical information about a period I don't know very much about." (Michael Kallenbach, IHT)



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International Herald Tribune, Monday, March 14, 1994

CAPITAL MARKETS

Bundesbank Rules Out **Ecu-Bond Issues For Now**

By Randolph Walerius

Knight-Ridder UESSELDORF - Germany would risk damaging the Deutsche mark and its own credit standing if it issued bonds denominated in the European Currency Unit since there was a risk that the Ecu's value could decline, Hans Tietmeyer, president of the Bundesbank, said Saturday. He complained that advocates of the Ecu rarely mention the risk of devaluation, especially against a strong currency. The Ecu, which is a basket of European currencies, could still be devalued against

the mark if a currency in the basket is devalued, he said. "I don't consider it proper Endangering the when proponents of the Ecu mark would hardly be don't make this clear," he said in a weekend speech to the Forex justifiable' to

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Club Deutschland Proponents of the Ecu as a German taxpayers. single European currency have suggested that European Union governments promote it, including

through the issue of bonds denominated in Ecus. Noting that Germany has never issued bonds in a foreign currency, Mr. Tietmeyer said that doing so in the Ecu "would discriminate against the mark and endanger the credit standing of

"This would hardly be justifiable to the German taxpayer."

Mr. Tietmeyer said he could imagine the situation changing "at the moment when the Ecu has the same status as the mark, when a devaluation is clearly ruled out."

Mr. Tietmeyer also said that the Bundesbank would continue to use the M-3 money supply as a key part of its monetary policy despite the soaring growth rate recorded for M-3 in January.

Germany's M-3 money supply grew an annualized seasonally adjusted rate of 21.2 percent in January from the fourth quarter of 1993, far above the Bundesbank's target corridor of 4 percent to 6 percent for the year. The surge has prompted some observers to suggest that the Bundesbank give up using M-3 as a monetary policy tool altogether.

"Naturally, the M-3 development worries us, even though one month's annualized rate shouldn't be wrongly assessed," said Mr.

"We don't want to and won't give up the orientation on money supply," he said, adding that the approach should not be criticized on the basis of "one month's figure, especially when unusual factors strongly distort it."

The Bundesbank official said recent international rises in longterm interest rates were not the result of Germany's M-3 money supply growth in January, but of the trade conflict between Japan and the United States. "Anyway, central banks can only indirectly influence capital market rates: through inflation expectations," he

Carl Gewirtz is ill.

World Stock Index, composed of 280 internationally investable stocks from 25 countries, 118 compiled by Bloomberg 117

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A Fear That the Jobless Will Become the Lawless

International Herald Tribune

PARIS - A dark vision haunts some of Western Europe's most thoughtful decision makers as they ponder the worsening iobs crisis that will be the focus of a Group and Tuesday.

What these decision makers fear is the specter of Europe's long-term unemployed — especially the jobless young — being shunted to the margins of civilized society, causing many to turn to crime or drugs, or racism and the extreme political fringe.

"Impoverishment, growing violence, social and political instability — that could all happen." says Kourad Seitz, Germany's

of economic and social policy at the Intercial and political instability — that could all happen." says Kourad Seitz, Germany's

of economic and social policy at the Interics and economic reality. Nearly half of the week's G-7 jobs conference. Last Friday in European Union's memployed have been Robert Reich, the U.S. secretary of labor.

Looking for Work of Seven meeting in Detroit on Monday In Europe Last of a series KARAKKEKERE

ambassador to Rome and a specialist on industrial policy.

all happen," says Konrad Seitz, Germany's Unions in Brussels, begin to lose faith in the institutions that surround them. "They start to question whether it's worth voting in elections," he says. "They start looking for someone to blame, and turn to politi cians with messianic solutions, often those who blame foreigners. We've been this way

wants to go back there again." Until now, Europeans assured themselves that inner-city violence was a peculiarly The jobless, says Stephen Pursey, head American phenomenon. Now their fear of

European Union's unemployed have been without jobs for more than a year, and by the end of 1994 young people will represent more than a quarter of the 20 million job-that the city also has one of the highest less. By contrast, in the United States the crime rates in America. long-term unemployed represent little more than 6 percent of those without jobs.

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before in Europe, 50 years ago. Nobody a link between joblessness and urban crime, pointing to anecdotal evidence from cities as varied as Glasgow, Palermo, and Los Angeles. There are few better examples

In Europe, many of those interviewed in recent weeks forecast a rise in urban vio-Sociologists have long contended there is lence by the year 2000, linking it specifical-

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Austerity Pays Off, **Africa Study Says**

Bank, in its most comprehensive study ever of African economies, has concluded that those countries that carried out rigorous austerity measures and economic reforms in the 1980s improved their growth while those that did not continued to deteriorate.

The study considered 29 sub-Saharan African economies during two periods: 1981 to 1986, when sidized and who may be charged for most African countries were in eco- services, such as health care, that nomic crisis - with high inflation, falling growth rates and overvalued exchange rates - and 1987 to 1991, when all of them introduced economic reforms along lines pre-scribed by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

gest economic changes, such as countries and that the longer they Ghana, saw their growth rates and wait, the tougher will be the pain. consumption rise and more goods to buy in the marketplace, the study found. Those that made the fewest changes, such as the Ivory Coast and Cameroon, were mired in recession and saw increases of as much as 50 percent in the number of their people living in poverty.

By Thomas L. Friedman policies work, that people who follow them get rewarded, and that if WASHINGTON - The World you stick to it, you are going to end up being the heroes of your na-

> Nevertheless, the report is already drawing fire from some critics in Africa and elsewhere, who contend that the report only considers overscuring the pain that such reforms inflict on middle and lower classes, whose bread may no longer be subformerly were free.

World Bank officials counter that they appreciate the courage it takes for African leaders to carry out their programs. They know it is politically dangerous. But they inthe countries that made the big-

> What motivated the World Bank study, say its author-economists. Christine W. Jones and Miguel A. Kiguel, was the long-established tendency to lump all the sub-Saharan African countries together and pronounce all of them economic lisasters of one form or another

Perceiving Equals Believing On Wall Street, the Rumors Usually Outrun the Facts

By Brett D. Fromson

Washington Post Service
NEW YORK — On Wall Street, the trader's maxim is: "Don't bore me with the facts, just give me the rumors."

As absurd as it may seem to the rest of the world, professional investors and speculators care most about perceptions, not facts.

"Perceptions can be everything." Rick Crosby, chief trader at Perry Partners, a New York arbitrage firm, said. "Especially in the short run."

Last week, traders sold stocks, bonds and the dollar in large part because of imsubstantiated stories about the Whitewater affair. For the past month and a half, the markets have fallen because traders have been fearing higher inflation - even though there is no compelling evidence that infla-tion is in fact picking up.

In a way, Wall Street is like a theater in which someone is constantly yelling "Fire," and people always are ready to bolt for the exit.

Professional traders are wired together by a huge web of computers and phone lines that spread rumors faster than you can say "information superhighway." Mr. Crosby gets bombarded by all sorts of fact and fiction coming in from seven computer terminals, a dozen telephone lines and a television set mounted on the wall.

Investors know that anything that crosses their computer screens also is crossing thousands of others. So they trade on the news if only because they think others might. No one wants to be the last one to move if a rumor turns out to be true.

"For most investors, perceptions are more im-

Dee Dee Myers, the White House spokeswom an, took the media to task last week for reporting wild rumors" on the Whitewater case.

She cited in particular the reporting of rumors that Vincent W. Foster Jr., then deputy White House counsel, had committed sucide in a private

apartment in Virginia last July rather than in the Potomac riverbank park where his body was found. "How is it acceptable that completely unsubstantiated rumors become the fodder for legitimate news organizations?" Ms. Myers asked. "It's something that needs to be examined. It's a problem."

Grumman Corp., the defense contractor, is an example of a stock moving up on shifting perceptions. At 4:30 P.M. Thursday, after the markets had closed, Northrop Corp. announced it had made a rival bid to compete with Martin Marietta Corp.'s offer to buy Grumman. Northrop bid \$60 a share, \$5 more than Martin Marietta's \$55 a share. Without knowing anything more, traders in-

stantly bid up Grumman shares in the third market, an unofficial computer-based exchange used by professional traders to make bets when the jor exchanges are closed. Grumman went from \$54.875, where it had closed at the end of regular trading to \$62.50 a share in the third market. Why \$62.50 when Northrop's bid was only \$60? Because traders anticipated a bidding war for

Grumman. The story making the rounds was that Northrop would pay any price to have Grumman. When Mr. Crosby arrived for work Friday morning he found that Grumman stock had risen about \$1 overnight — again with no new facts having been made public.

Neither company said anything all day. But Grumman shares rose \$3 to close Friday at \$64.75.

portant than reality," said Paul Leff, one of Mr. Crosby's bosses at Perry Partners. Edward V. K. Jaycox, the World because collectively they were so Bank's vice president for Africa, See AFRICA, Page 11 said the report shows "that good

Swedish Connection: Russia's Back Door to IMF?

By Rich Miller

WASHINGTON - Michel Camdessus, chief of the International Monetary Fund, held a mysterious meeting on Russia with a Swedish businessman late last week that has raised questions about relations between Moscow and the IMF and their ability to strike an important loan deal, monetary sources said.

kept secret from Russia's own representatives at the IMF, fanning speculation that Moscow was divided over how to institute economic reform.

It also plunged the IMF managing director into the Byzantine Russian political world of uncertain and shifting alliances. tor into the Byzantine Russian political world of uncertain and shifting alliances.

Mr. Castenfelt, who heads the London-based Arthipelago Enterprises, was described by sources as a well-connected and

Mr. Castenfelt acknowledged in an inter-

for, or was associated with, Mr. Rutskoi, one their mutual contacts. of the leaders of last October's armed uprising against Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin.

March 2, just as an IMF team was preparing to return to Russia for a final round of negotiations on a \$1.5 billion loan for the country. It triggered speculation that Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin of Russia and

Mr. Soskovets were trying to open a new negotiating channel, bypassing the formal talks between Russia and the IMF.

An IMF spokesman and Mr. Castenfelt wealthy private investor who has had con-tacts with everyone from First Deputy Prime "back-door" negotiations between the IMF Minister Oleg N. Soskovets to former Vice President Alexander V. Rutskoi.

monetary sources in Washington who knew of tor for many years. He said he did not the meeting that he once acted as an adviser request the meeting, which evolved from

But an IMF spokesman said Mr. Castenfelt approached the IMF "clearly with the The half-hour meeting between Mr. authority" of Mr. Chernomyrdin and Mr. authority" of Mr. Chernomyrdin and Mr. Soskovets to pass on a message regarding on the ground." He described the simation in Camdessus and Mr. Castenfelt took place Soskovets to pass on a message regarding

> The reputations of Mr. Camdessus and Mr. Chernomyrdin are on the line since the talks between the IMF negotiating team and Mr. Dubinin resumed last week in Moscow.

> The United States has criticized Mr. Camdessus for not doing enough to promote reform in Russia after the IMF was given a leading role in helping Moscow transform its economy from communism to capitalism.

Mr. Chernomyrdin's commitment to change has been questioned following the departure in January of key reformers from the Russian government. They have been Mr. Castenfelt said he did not meet Mr. replaced by men like Mr. Soskovets who are

Mr. Castenfelt said he has dealt with both large companies and new entrepreneurial firms in Russia, and that is what he discussed last week with Mr. Camdessus.

"I'm not a macro-economist," he said. "I'm Russia as a "catastrophe" but declined to take sides in the debate between hardline reformers cro-economic si dustrialists who are concerned about the survival of their companies.

■ Japan Refinances Iran Debt

Japan, taking its cue from Germany, has agreed to refinance more than \$2 billion in overdue Iranian debt in the medium term, the governor of the Iran's central bank said Sunday, according to a dispatch from Tehran by Bloomberg Business News.

Mohammad Hossein Adeli, the central bank chief, said Japan agreed to a two-year grace period with payments then spread over three and a half years. A similar pact was view that he had met Mr. Soskovets. But he Camdessus in any official capacity, adding vigorously denied talk among international that he has known the IMF managing direction the plight of old-Soviet-style industry.

Beijing Moves on **Inflation**

Curbs Sanctioned On 20 Key Items

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BELJING - China instituted measures Sunday to limit price increases on 20 widely used commodities and services, while the architect of its economic-reform program denied his changes were causing inflation.

The Economic Daily published a state council order that gave price departments the right, with the approval of local governments, to impose temporary ceilings on prices and undertake "appropriate interference" in the market for widely used consumer goods.

The 20 items include wheat flour, rice, edible vegetable oil, pork, milk, eggs, sugar, soy sance, deter-gent, domestic coal and natural gas, rent, water, public transport and fees for schools and hospitals.

The order also stipulated that price departments should punish enterprises and traders who broke price regulations.

Separately, Zhu Rongji, the deputy prime minister who is widely considered China's economic czar, lashed out at critics of China's economic reforms. He labeled their assertion that reforms are fueling inflation as a "gross misunderstanding," the Xinhua news agency said Sunday.

"Some people attribute the current price rises to reform measures introduced this year," Xinhua quoted Mr. Zhu as saying. "This is a gross misunderstanding.

Mr. Zhu said the mflationary trend had begun two months l fore the reforms were introduced at the beginning of the year.

He said that China's economic performance in the first two months of 1994 had been "unexpectedly good." He cited a 30 percent jump in government revenue from the same period last year, effective control of the money supply, a stable foreign exchange rate

and sufficient supplies of goods. In a commentary, the Economic Daily said the price order did not mean an end to price reform and would respect the proper authority of companies and local govern-

East Europeans Taking Off vacations months in advance, they now book just

By Henry Copeland pecial to the Rerald Tribune

BUDAPEST - Flyaway Travel got its start three years ago as a two-person agency arranging charter flights from Warsaw to Seoul. Passengers used the charters to stock up on cheap goods which they brought home and sold.

These days, Flyaway, Poland's largest private travel agency, focuses on luxury vacations and employs 44 staffers in six offices. "The Mediterra-

nean is very popular," said
Robert Grzybowski, one of
Flyaway's owners. "This
summer we sent 2000 people

on packages to the Cyprus, the Greek Islands." Mr. Grzybowski is busy, but he is not alone. Across Eastern Europe, an unprece-dented number of tourists are booking vacations in

exotic locales — places that were politically mimaginable before 1989, and economically unreachable immediately afterwards. Travel is booming because the region's burgeoning private sector is boosting incomes, even as travel prices are being driven lower by a prolifera-

tion of private agencies and tour operators.

"Government statistics indicate that people are barely surviving, but travel does not show this," said Peter Hoka, managing director of Chemol Travel in Budapest.

Indeed, by official tally, the Hungarian economy has shrunk by nearly 20 percent over the last three years, but the country's board of tourism says Hungarians made 573,000 flights abroad in the first 11 months of 1993, up from only 392,000 in all of 1991. At least a dozen travel agencies and airlines flank Vorosmarty Square at Budapest's center. On one corner, Chemol-Travel's front window is plastered

with promotional stickers that translate roughly as "Malta on Target" and "Bounty in Israel." The company sent 9,000 Hungarians abroad on packages in 1993, up from 3,500 the previous year. Israel sells well; more than 1,000 Chemol clients

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vacationed at a Red Sea resort in the last four months of 1993, said Mr. Hoka. "A lot of people go for the \$1,000 [one-week] package that includes stay at a four-star hotel and half board," he says. This, as Mr. Hoka noted, is a significant multi-

pay of \$200.

"Almost all of our customers come from the private sector, not the state enterprises," he said. If, under communism, customers arranged their

days before a tour leaves. This is not a reflection of caprice, but the uncertainties of an entrepreneurial life, Mr. Hoka speculated.

Although the free market has generated new clients for Eastern Europe's travel agents and tour operators, it has also cut into their margins. Chemol's revenues have tripled in the last two years, but its profit margin has fallen from 25 percent to 5 percent, said Mr. Hoka.

Like driving a taxi — another popular starter business in the region - little training or seed capital is needed to charter a bus to Greece or set up a travel agency. Fledgling entrepreneurs have flocked to the travel industry.

In Hungary, the number of travel agents accredited by the Geneva-based International Air Transport Association is up four times from its level January 1990. In Poland, the number of IATA-accredited agencies has doubled, and in Slovakia and the Czech Republic, their numbers are up 22 percent during the same period.

Even Hungary's national airline, Maley, has been rattled by the fierce new environment. Although total air traffic to or from Budapest swelled by 20 percent from 1992 to 1993, Maley's share fell

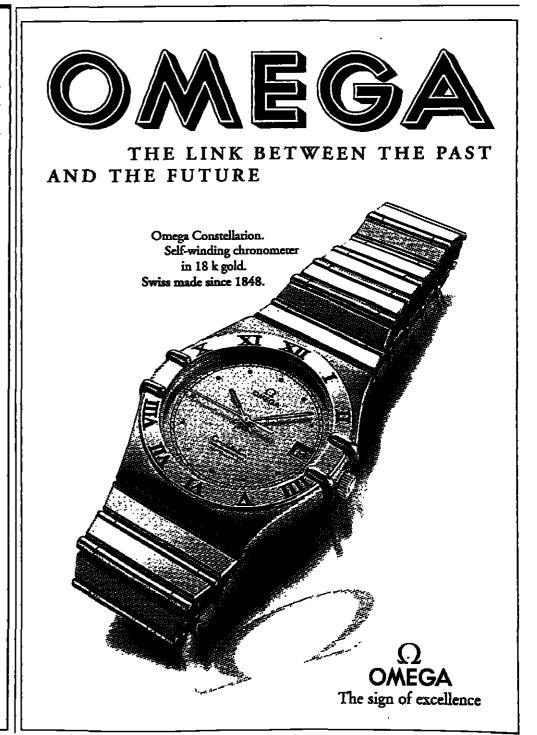
In December, battling to keep frequent flyers from defecting to competitors like KLM and Delta, Malev cut the number of flights needed to earn a free ticket by 40 percent. The airline also installed a computer to track frequent flyers, even tallying their newspaper preferences.

"It's a buyer's market," said Robert Toth, manager of Tradesco Tours in Budapest. He noted that, in real terms, prices have halved on many

In the package tour market, Tradesco has done its share of undercutting the competition. In 1991, Tradesco halved the price charged by Ibusz, Hungary's biggest state-owned travel company, for tours to the United States. Tradesco's traffic to the United States grew from 2,500 passengers in 1992 to 4,000 last year, and Mr. Toth projects 6500 in 1994.

To sustain such growth, Tradesco has held prices on its basic 9-day New York package to 69,000 forints (\$690) since the beginning of 1993, even as consumer prices rose 23 percent, and devaluation cut 15 percent off the company's margin. "I'm a victim of my success," Mr. Toth says. "Now everybody is trying to undercut me."

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Whitewater Spills Over Into Credit Markets

sumer and producer price indexes next week normally would dominate a credit market obsessed with inflation, but the furor over the Whitewater inquiry could become a serious distraction.

The investigation into President Bill Clinton and his wife in an Arkansas land deal and its ties to a failed savings and loan made a big splash Thursday, creating doubts in some quarters about Mr. Clinton's ability to govern el fectively.

One result was a one-day loss of more than

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"If it is a buyer's strike, it were in the properties of the Whitewater thing to get blown up as it has," said Jin Park, analyst at Lehman Brothers Global Markets in Boston.

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traders were more affected by the Whitewater factor than their U.S. counterparts. "Is there a crisis of confidence here or not?" said Sam Kahan, chief economist of

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Analysts said the U.S. producer price and consumer prices indexes for February, The slide of the dollar suggested European scheduled for release next week, could provide new excuses to sell. The data should provide insight on the extent of inflationary pressures, a key concern in the market after the Federal Reserve Board tried to head off inflation by raising short-term interest rates

The benchmark 30-year Treasury bond percent in June Treasury bond futures, Fuji Securities, noting fears that foreign fears flirted last week with 7 percent yields, a nine-

which tugged bond prices to a nine-month about Whitewater could spark a sell-off in month high that could also prove to be a key

"If it is a buyer's strike, it will continue" until the economic and Fed outlook becomes clearer, said Mr. Kahan, "If it's fundamentals, then yields are at attractive levels."

Barring a surprise in the inflation data, "we're safe for the time being," he said, predicting yields would be bound between a range of 6.75 and 7 percent.

Last week, the yield rose as high as 6.967 percent on Thursday and closed the week at 6.905 percent, up from 6.84 percent a week earlier and 6.284 percent at the beginning of

The Week Ahead: World Economic Calendar, March 14 - 19

Stockholm Feb. unemployment rate. Forecast: Up 8.8 percent in month.

Earnings expected Gist-Brocades NV.

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where government ministers will explain economic strategy and investors will outline their investment plans. er, New York Hearing scheduled in Eastman Kodak Co.'s att ove two entitrust decrees on film pro-sing deting back as much as 73 years. Wilmington, Delaware Bankruptcy Court hearing on Memorex-Telex N.V.'s disclosure statement and plan of reorga-nization in a prepackaged bankruptcy.

Detroit Conference on job-creation by Group of Seven industrialized nations. Through March 15. New York Electronic Superhighway Val-uation Conference at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Through March 16. New York Three-day International Inte-

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Daewoo Expects Train Technology SEOUL (Reuters) — Daewoo Heavy Industries Ltd. said GEC-Alsthom, which has been tentatively awarded a contract to provide highspeed trains for South Korea, would transfer its technology to Daewoo and other domestic participants in the \$13.2 billion project.

A Daewoo executive said GEC-Alsthom would no longer cooperate exclusively with Hyundai Precision & Industry Co. as leading contractor. GEC-Alsthom did not immediately comment. The Daewoo executive said technology would be equally available to economic malaise so many of its

Daewoo and Hanjin Heavy Industries Ltd, as well as to Hyundai. Last
November GEC-Alsthom had said it would transfer technology exclusively to Hyundai. South Korean authorities have yet to conclude the contract, which remains subject to negotiations over technology transfer and financing. The project would link Seoul with the port of Pusan, 400 kilometers (250

Swiss French-Language Paper Closes

GENEVA (Combined Dispatches) — La Suisse, once the most popular daily newspaper in French-speaking Switzerland but now heavily in debt, brought out its final edition on Sunday after almost 96 years.

The independent Geneva newspaper had been hit by falling circulation and advertising. From a peak of more than 100,000, daily sales had

dropped below 60,000. The size of its debt was not reported but the paper recently had tried to borrow 24 million Swiss francs (\$17 million). Employees were continuing Sunday to try to arrange a successor publication. Edipresse, which owns competing papers in the region, withdrew an offer of nearly 6 million francs to buy the rights to the name

An SEC Warning on Banka Bohemia

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission is warning investors about \$600 million in securities issued by Banka Bohemia, a bank in Prague.

The bank is legitimate, the SEC said. But last December, according to the Czech national bank, two Banka Bohemia vice chairmen signed so-called prime bank securities. Banka Bohemia itself has refused to honor these securities.

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U.S. banking regulators have warned investors against a rash of phony securities called "prime bank," "prime European bank" or "prime world bank" financial instruments. Targets of these schemes include institutional and individual investors, the SEC said.

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Japan Link Reported for Miller Beer

TOKYO (Combined Dispatches) — Miller Brewing, a subsidiary of Philip Morris Cos., has reached an accord on a business link with Sapporo Breweries Ltd. of Japan, the Nikkan Kogyo Shimbum newspaper said.

As the first step, the two brewers will set up a 50-50 joint venture in Japan starting next January to promote sales in Asia, the newspaper

reported Saturday.

Another American brewing company, Anheuser-Busch Cos., and Kirin
Another American brewing Company, Anheuser-Busch Cos., and Anheuser-Busch Co buying each other's shares.

Spain Unemployment Hits 18%

MADRID (Knight-Ridder) — Registered unemployment in Spain showed only a small monthly rise of 5, 122 in February, to 18.01 percent of

the work force, the Labor Ministry said.

The figures, released Saturday, showed the smallest increase in joblessness since August, to 2,774,579. The ministry welcomed this as "a sign of

ness since August, to 2,774,579. The ministry welcomed this as "a sign of change." But February marked the sixth straight month of rising unemployment in Spain, which has the highest jobless rate in Europe.

Unemployment had leaped by 63,615 in January, to 17.96 percent of Unemployment Labor Ministry figures usually differ from the quarterly the work force. Labor Ministry figures usually differ from the quarterly reports of the National Statistics Office, which in February reported 23 percent unemployment.

KNP to Pay a Dividend for 1993

AMSTERDAM (Bloomberg) — KNP BT NV, the Dutch paper company, said it would pay a dividend of 45 Dutch cents per share for 1993 because it expected its results for the year would show an improvement. Although the payout is 18 percent less than the 1992 dividend, analysts had widely expected the company to skip its payout entirely for 1993 because the company said last month that it expected to report a loss of 343 million guilders (518).8 million) for the year, It had posted a profit of 175 million guilders in 100? 175 million guilders in 1992.

Barmag Raises Its Payout for 1993 REMSCHEID, Germany (Bloomberg) — Barmag AG, a German metalworking company, said it would propose to raise its dividend to 15 Deutsche marks (\$8.90) per share for 1993 after paying out a dividend of 1900 and a bonus of 2.50 DM in 1992.

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The company said that its net profit rose 26 percent, to 46 million DM (\$27 million), and that its sales rose 22 percent, to 1.44 billion DM, due (\$27 million), and that its sales rose 22 percent, to 1.44 billion DM, due mainly to increased demand in the company's main division, which makes machines for the chemical fibers industry.

Austerity Pays

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by any economic indices. That tendency, they said, obscured the considerable variations in their economic performance and bred a degree of resignation that nothing could lift Africa out of the

and 1991 virtually all sub-Saharan African countries (excluding South Africa) introduced International Monetary Fund economic adjustment programs of one degree or

These programs consisted of reducing government deficits, making exchange rates competitive through devaluations, ending price controls — thus raising the cost of everything from gasoline to bread - and tightening the money sup-

ply to dampen inflation. Other measures included selling state-owned enterprises, radically reducing subsidies on consumer goods, allowing farmers, who make up 80 percent of most African societies, to export more freely, and lifting many regulations on business. Of the 29 countries that the study ranks by performance, it found that the six that instituted the most ex-

tensive macroeconomic reform poli-

cies enjoyed the strongest resurgence in economic performance. These six — Ghana, Tanzania Gambia, Burkina Faso, Nigeria and Zimbabwe — experienced a median increase of almost 2 percent in the amount of goods and services produced per person. This brought their median levels of growth up from a negative level to an average of 1.1 percent a year during 1987-91.

Neste Launches Venture With Russia's Gazprom

HELSINKI - The Finnish state-run oil company Neste Oy said on Saturday it has signed two cooperation agreements with Gazprom and Gazexport of Russia. Under the agreement with Gaz-prom, a subsidiary will be created to take over the activities of Neste's natural gas unit. Gazprom will ac-

quire a 25 percent stake in the subsidiary and the remainder will be owned by Neste. The new company, which will be called Gasum Oy and will continue Neste's existing natural gas business, is expected to start as an independent operation on May 1. Neste said it intended to eventually have

the new company quoted on the

stock exchange. A new 20-year supply contract has also been signed with Gazexport, Neste said. The contract creates the basis for substantially increasing the level of natural gas imports from Russia and for expanding the pipeline network in Finland.

Gazprom is already a partner in a number of affiliates and joint ventures with major European companies, including BASF AG and Gaz de France SA.

Metallgesellschaft Expands **Options for Shareholders**

said it would allow shareholders to participate in its planned debt condilution after a capital increase.

Under the terms of a 3.4 billion Deutsche mark (\$2.02 billion) rescue package for the troubled company agreed at an extraordinary shareholders meeting in February. the certificates were only to be of-

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1.4 billion DM capital increase and
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In a statement published in the version in order to give them the Federal Gazette, Metallgesellschaft ability to protect their stakes from said it would issue registered convertible profit certificates to shareholders with a nominal value of 500 DM each in a 1-for-28 rights issue at 2,500 DM per certificate be-

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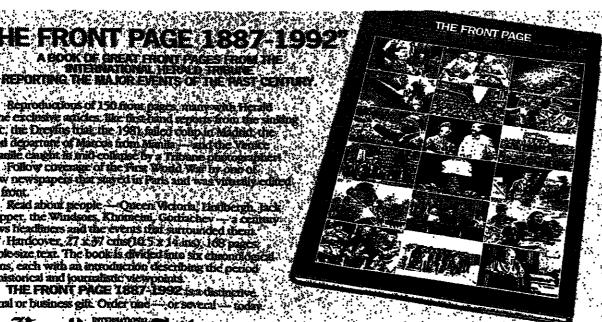
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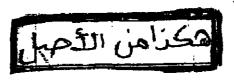
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JOBS: Concern That Today's Jobless Young Will Be Tomorrow's Lawless

France, as of 1992, 23.1 percent of the unemployed were aged 18 to 25; in Britain the share was 29.6 percent; in Italy the proportion was more than 47 percent.

We are very worried, confided

a French official who did not wish to be named. "If you look at the figures you will find that in our country 60 percent of the last 300,000 people who registered for unemployment were the young.

Bryan Gould, a respected Labor Party member of the British Parliament, says, "Europe's policymakers are taking very severe risks." He says he is so discouraged by what he terms the failures of economic policy that he is leaving politics. Mr. Gould predicts "a perma-

in Europe and says he would be very surprised if the level, now more than II percent in the European Union, were to decline much below 10 percent by the turn of the century. He contends that the longterm unemployed in Europe will become increasingly alienated. both socially and politically.

"This is the classic seedbed for extremism and racism," he says, "and that is what happened in Europe in the 1920s and 1930s, when policymakers averted their glance

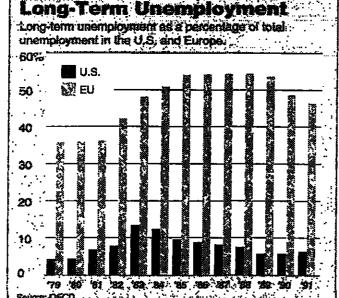
from the social damage." This nervousness about the ranks of the long-term unemployed is by no means the exclusive domain of those who are politically left of center. "I see now that governments are speaking about the unraveling of the social fabric," says Jean-Claude Paye, secretary general of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. "The governments are rightly alarmed."

A U.S. diplomat posted in Europe said, "Many European politicians need a wake-up call or they will find their societies in big trouble. Even those who recognize the problem of long-term unemploy-

ment seem unwilling to act."
Ursula Engelen-Kefer, deputy chairman of Germany's Trade Union Council, says it may only be later this decade that the alarm bells will finally ring. "If measures are not taken we are going to see a situation in parts of Europe that resembles the pattern of homelessness and crime in Manhattan," she says. "The rich will have expensive and well-guarded apartments and the unemployed will have a struggle to even have a home."

Many of those interviewed said the only choice for Europe is to try and generate service-sector jobs to replace those lost by workers in manufacturing industry. Yet all of the political, business and union leaders who were consulted acknowledged that European regulations remain resistant to creating service industry jobs. They also stressed the key differences in the shaping of long-term unemployment in the U.S. and Europe.

and America's mobile jobs culture. But critics consider that to be a



The European Union has nearly eight times more long-term unemployed partly because rules on hiring and firing are so much tighter that they act as a disincentive for companies to take on workers as rapidly as their U.S. counterparts.

The more compressed and higher wage scale in Europe, together with more costly employer contributions also mean that unskilled or semi-skilled workers find it hard to get new jobs quickly. Cultural barriers are another factor that make Europe's a less-mobile workforce.

The availability and duration of more generous European unemployment benefits, and then welfare payments, also means that benefits which were initially designed as a form of insurance against income loss between jobs now are being used as instruments for long-term income support.

Unemployment insurance benefits in the United States generally expire after six months and represent an average of 50 percent of previous earnings; In Germany, for example, the duration can be up to 35 months and the coverage up to 63 percent of prior wages.

The specialists say there are constructive steps which can be taken. The position of the European Round Table of Industrialists is not far away from the recent European Commission White Paper on employment, which suggests stimulating private sector investment in infrastructure projects by way of regulatory relief.

Policymakers agree that as Europe's population ages, new jobs may be created in the nursing and health-care sector. Environmental services and advanced transport systems could also be net job gener-

worthy ideal almost impossible to put into practice. In Detroit this week the U.S. dele-

gation will repeat its call for lower interest rates in Germany and France as a way of stimulating growth. But economic growth is not enough to generate many new jobs. and it is not the answer when Europe's crisis is also a structural one.

Kenneth Clarke. British chancellor of the exchequer, will trumpet Britain's relative success in cutting red tape and deregulating the labor market. But Continental Europe's politicians, facing numerous elections over the next two years, are afraid to experiment with anything radical, and that includes tampering with workers' rights or the costly welfare state.

What is certain is that necessary private-sector industrial restructuring will go forward, bringing with it record levels of unemployment in the European Union over the next 12 months. Privatization is also moving ahead, and if the managements of privatized companies are efficient this can only spell layoffs.

"There is no magic bullet," Mr. Reich said last week, already seeking to play down expectations from the G-7 meeting. Officials from the French, German, Italian, and British delegations to Detroit have done the same, saying they are going to Detroit "to listen."

When it comes to Europe's jobs crisis, therefore, the reality is that short-term politics are acting as a brake on dramatic action. Europe's leaders admit this much: Things will have to get worse before bold but truly effective steps are taken

By Alan Friedman ernational Herald Tribune

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PARIS - With more than 4 million unemployed in all of Germany there are plenty of people thinking about the jobs crisis. Chancellor Helmut Kohl is certainly among those giving the subject ample thought — his own job, at stake in this October's general election, may depend on it.

Next month Germany will have a handy new guide to the subject from member of the government's Council of Economic Advisers. Horst Siebert, president of the Kiel Institute of World Economics, will publish a book on German unemployment that begins by estimating the real level of joblessness at 6 million, a full one-third higher than official figures indicate.

cussed the contents in an interview Industrial growth," he said, would not cure Germany's jobs crisis, not even when the recovery picks up over the next couple of years. "The other illusion is the idea of a greater role for job-creation programs."

The main message of the book is that a completely new public policy orientation is needed in Bonn, starting with acceptance that most new jobs will not be high-wage jobs. Germany, says Mr. Siebert, has not succeeded in building "a productivity and wage staircase" that offers a wide range of salaries, depending on skills.

accept sacrifice? For the time being to open its markets. Disagreement Mr. Siebert is pessimistic. "Most over that issue led to the breakpeople assume Germany is a high- down of trade talks during last wage economy and will remain that month's meeting in Washington way," he answers. "We do not have between Prime Minister Morihiro ators later in the 1990s.

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Christopher Gets Earful From U.S. Firms

By Elaine Sciolino

New York Times Service BEIJING - Representatives of some of America's largest corporations told Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher on Sunday that the Clinton administration's China policy, weighted heavily on human rights, was undermining U.S. businesses trying to take the lead in China's booming economic expan-

Mr. Christopher, already rebuffed by Chinese leaders for his insistence that they improve their country's performance on human rights if they expect renewal of preferential trade benefits in June, faced indignant execu-tives from such American business giants as American Telephone & Telegraph Co., General Electric Corp. and Dow Jones & Compa-

Mr. Christopher also had a 75-minute meeting on Sunday with President Jiang Ze-min, who, like other Chinese officials, dismissed Mr. Christopher's demand that Beijing improve its human rights performance as meddling in China's internal affairs.

You cannot become a fat man with one big meal," Mr. Jiang told Mr. Christopher at one point during a lengthy monologue pep-pered with aphorisms and references to China's 5,000-year history, according to Winston Lord, the assistant U.S. secretary of state for East Asian Affairs.

The saying was apparently intended to convey the idea that China, with its long history and culture, would not allow a young country like the United States to dictate the pace of its internal reform.

Later in the day, John Shattuck, the assis-

tant U.S. secretary of state for human rights, met with his Chinese counterpart, Qin Hua-. sun, in what one senior State Department official called a more constructive meeting. The official added that he expected the two

sides to announce one small step, perhaps before Mr. Christopher leaves Beijing on Monday: the codification of an agreement, reached in principle when Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen visited Beijing in January, to reopen Chinese prisons to American customs officers to ensure that prison factories are not making goods for export to the United States.

By taking a generally inflexible line, the Chinese were gambling that Washington would suffer too much it if revoked the trade privileges under a policy that they see as driven by anti-China lawmakers in Congress. Such a revocation would slap stiff duties on nearly all imports from China, thereby clos-ing the U.S. market to billions of dollars of Chinese exports and damaging the Chinese economy. China would inevitably retaliate by shunning the American market.

Mr. Christopher's session with American business executives showed how unpopular the administration's policy is with a number of those who are trying to do business here.

At a breakfast meeting with the American Chamber of Commerce in Beijing, the executives characterized the American strategy as misguided. They told Mr. Christopher that China was much more open than it had been a decade ago and that the best way to improve human rights in China was to open up the country to new markets.

But Mr. Christopher rejected that analysis. He insisted that the United States was asking the Chinese to make only modest human rights improvements so that the United States could legally renew the preferential trade status when it expires in June.

He urged members of the organization of about 300 American companies "to use your influence - which I know from my conversations is considerable — to convince the Chinese it is in their interest to make at least the limited progress on human rights that we

The Chamber greeted Mr. Christopher with a written statement, appealing to President Bill Clinton to renew China's trade privileges unconditionally. The statement said that more than 167,000 high-technology American jobs would depend on it.

"We are constantly reminded by our Chinese partners that the annual fear of MFN withdrawal raises serious questions about the credibility of our commitment to China for long-term commercial relationships, relationships that the Chinese can count on," said William Warwick, chairman of AT&T China, Inc., referring to the most-favored-nation

trade privileges. He added, The choices for American companies like mine are stark. Either we establish a major presence in the China market or we forget about being a global player, forget even about being able to defend our home

Mr. Christopher said after the meeting that he had not been surprised by the reaction of the business community, but that it had to have more "realism" and begin to accept that the policy of the president was fully supported by the Congress and would not change.

Mr. Christopher's first trip to China as secretary of state has been marked by a tense atmosphere amid the continuing arrest and interrogation of Chinese dissidents. At least 17 dissidents have been picked up by the police over the past two weeks, and some

remain in custody.
In Shanghai on Sunday, the dissident Yang Zhou was released after being held by the police for two nights, in what he interpreted as "a silent warning." In Beijing, the activist Xin Hong was released Sunday afternoon but was told she would have to report all her

activities to the police.

To avoid appearing too cozy with his hosts,
Mr. Christopher canceled a largely-symbolic tour of the capital and asked the Chinese not to hold a formal banquet, with the requisite toasts in his honor. He told reporters on Sunday that he had decided not to meet with Chinese dissidents in part because none of them had asked for a meeting and because such a meeting could endanger them.

It's Worse Than It Looks in Germany JAPAN: Arm-Twisting Works in Dealing With Tokyo on Trade, U.S. Says

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Telephone Corp.

If the dispute had not been settled by Thursday, the U.S. trade representative. Mickey Kantor, would have named specific Japa-nese products targeted for punitive

"This agreement validates our results-oriented approach," Mr. Kantor said Saturday.

Despite indignation in Tokyo over what they consider U.S. bullying, the prospect of sanctions appears to be weakening Japanese resistance to U.S. insistence on But is German society ready to numerical commitments by Japan

last week.

The agreement belies the claims of Japanese officials that Japan is resisting gaiatsu, or foreign pres-sure, in favor of nalatsu, or internally generated pressure, in setting economic policy. Indeed, the U.S. pressure appears to have helped Mr. Hosokawa push his government's negotiators into resolving the dispute, according to U.S. offi-

The deal provides Mr. Clinton's negotiators with an example of what the United States is seeking for automobiles and auto parts, insurance and medical and telecommunications equipment - an try minister, Hiroshi Kumagai, agreement with timetables and tar-

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> Neither Japanese nor U.S. officials say they think Japan is about to surrender outright on the issue of numerical goals. But three major Japanese auto companies — Toyota Motor Corp., Mazda Motor Corp. and Mitsubishi Motor Corp. — announced last week that they intended to establish "voluntary goals" for purchasing U.S.made auto parts, mostly to supply

their factories in the United States, To underscore that these compaies were not acting on their own, the international trade and indusmade it clear that his powerful ministry was spurring them on.

"Many business people say the United States offers the world's Japan's huge cellular phone mar- most open market." he said "It ket, it commits Nippon Idou Tsu- would not be wise to let ourselves

To be sure, it is too early to determine whether the threat of sanctions ultimately will elicit enough concessions to satisfy the administration and Congress. Indeed, U.S. officials complain that the figures for auto parts purchases floated in the press appear to represent a sharp slowdown in growth from the goals announced when President George Bush visited To-kyo in January 1992.

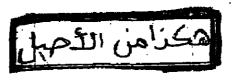
Mr. Hosokawa's promise to produce a voluntary package itself indicates that the administration's hard-line stance poses little risk to. underlying U.S.-Japan ties. Indeed. the catchphrase among Japanese commentators and political leaders is "the bail is in Japan's court" meaning that while the U.S. demands may be unreasonable, Tokyo must respond with responsible and far-reaching efforts to reduce its trade surplus and lower import barriers.

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WASHINGTON - Can 16 women compete successfully against the same number of men at the top level of a grand prix sport in which size, strength and quickness count? We'll find out.

Wednesday's announcement that the America's Cup sailing champion Bill Koch would turn over his top two boats, design data, coaches and several million dollars in seed money to a team of women to race in next year's Cup off San Diego is just the spark to refocus flagging attention on yachting's premier event.

It marks the first time in international competition that a team of women athletes will compete headto-head against men, and much of the world surely will tune in. But do the women have a chance?

Koch said the men's team he assembled for the 1992 Cup analyzed what it took to win and came up with this formula: 55 percent boat speed, 20 percent tactics, 20 percent crew work and 5 percent luck. Of the 20 percent crew work, only one-tenth was strength-related he said, "so strength is only 2 percent of the equation."

Still, the idea of women jumping ato a high-stakes event that has been the province of men for 143

years is daunting. Many were dubi-ous when word first circulated that Koch was considering a women's University. "I thought a bronze

The leaders come with solid in-ternational sailing credentials: Allison Jolly and Lynne Shore, who

Strength is only 2 percent of the equation.'

Bill Koch, backer of women's team

are Olympic gold medalists; Betsy Alison, a four-time yachtswoman of the year; Dawn Riley, a two-time veteran of the Whitbread Round-the-World Race, and J. J. Isler, Olympic bronze medalist.

Koch's team also signed the Olympic rowers Stephanie Maxwell-Pierson, Anna Seaton and Alison Townley for strength. How strong are they? "I understand Stephanie can bench-press her husband." Isler said.

The team made an impressive sight and spoke with fiery convic-

"I see it as an incredible opportu-nity for women, and for female ath-

team, but some doubts eased when he introduced the first part of the team Wednesday in New York.

medal at the Olympics was the greatest moment of my life. Now I think that's still ahead of me." Despite its background, the team

has some hurdles to overcome. Most of their experience is concentrated in smaller craft, not the 75foot-long (22-meter) carbon-fiber Cub boats that some competitors, like Dennis Conner, have been sail-ing for many years. The question also remains whether the women's team can muster the strength needed to move heavy sails up and down as quickly as larger, more experienced sailors.

"I guess the biggest fit woman you'll find is about 180 pounds," said Jolly, who weighs about 60 pounds (30 kilograms) less than that. "That's small for a guy, We'll be giving up about 60 pounds a person, and with 16 on the boat, let's see, that's almost 1,000 pounds

In addition to less strength and size, it means less movable ballast to hike out on the rail to level the boat against the force of the wind, Jolly said.

But Isler looked on the bright side. In San Diego, her home, winds are light, lessening the de-mands for strength to haul in sails and weight to level the boat. She said she thought the time was right for a women's effort.

"You have the world recession so nobody has leapfrogged in boat design" ahead of the boats America and Kanza, which the women's team will start with.

They hope to raise \$15 million from private and corporate donors to design and build a boat to match new ones from Conner's Stars & Stripes group and Kevin Mahan-ey's Maine-based syndicate PACT

In January, the three U.S. entries will begin four months of trials for the right to defend the Cup. The winner will get to race the Cup match in May 1995 against the top challenger from a field of eight from five nations.

The women will be the first U.S. entry to start training. They will race America and Kanza off San Diego beginning April 2, coached by veterans of Koch's 1992 team.



Bob Pearson/Agence France-Prose Norway's Atle Skaardal taking a jump en route to his downhill victory in Whistler, British Columbia. here, when Moe was second. He

Moe Outraces Girardelli to Win First Cup Title

WHISTLER, British Columbia - Tommy Moe, one of the American stars of the Winter Olympics, captured his first World Cup victory Sunday when he won the super-giant slalom.

Moe, of Palmer, Alaska, covered the course in 1:31.22. Marc Girardelli of Luxembourg was second in 1:31.93. while Werner Perathoner of Italy was third in 1:32.05. In Lillehammer, Moe won the Olympic downhill and was second in the super-giant slalom.

"I wanted to win here," said Moe, 24, who finished back in the pack at races last week in Aspen, Colorado.

'Aspen was brutal," he said. "I lost some of my concentration coming down from the Olympics.

I'm back in form now and it feels good to be in there." Moe was third in the World Cup downhill in Whistler on Saturday. Atle Skaardal of Norway won

that race, beating Hannes Trinkl of Austria by nearly four-tenths of a second and scoring the sixth World Cup downhill of his career in 2:11.30.

It also was Skaardal's third March victory in Canada in four years. "I think it's the springtime - it

makes me feel good," said Skaar-

Girardelli earned \$39,000 for winning the Club Five Grand Prix competition, which combines the

best results from the classic races at Val d'Isère, France; Val di Gardena, Italy; Kitzbühel, Austria; Wengen, Switzerland, and Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. Whistler was substituted for the German race, which was canceled because of weather conditions.

also won a March 1991 race at Lake

Trinkl covered the 3,800-meter

Girardelli finished seventh Sat-

urday but still leads the World Cup

downhill standings with 520 points.

Trinkl moved into second place

with 456 while Cary Mullen remained third with 429.

course in 2:11.69, .04 ahead of

Moe, who finished third.

Louise, Alberta.

Bad weather and poor snow have made super-Gs a rare species on the World Cup circuit this year. Sunday's race was only the fourth

Training was cancelled Thursday because of rain, while soft snow and poor visibility delayed the start of the downhill on Saturday.

But Trinkl said the weather had not been a major problem.

"There was a little problem with the sight," he said. "It's not the Skaardal won last year's race best. I think it's on the limit but it's

Endeavor Beats Justitia In 4th Whitbread Leg

PUNTA DEL ESTE, Uruguay

— Grant Dalton's maxi-class New Zealand Endeavor edged Intrum Justitia, the European Whitbread 60-class yacht skippered by Britain's Lawrie Smith, by only 5 1/2 minutes on Sunday to win the fourth leg of the Whitbread Round the World yacht race.

Endeavor was the first of the 14 achts to complete the 5,914-mile (9,588-kilometer) leg from Auck-land, New Zealand, which started Feb. 20.

Both yachts also are racing in their two separate classes. Endeavor increased its lead over Merit Cup in the maxi-class from 11 hours to 15. Intrum leaped from fifth to Florida.

kio's lead from 19 hours to 14. Merit Cup was the third yacht to finish Sunday, more than four hours behind Endeavor. Tokio was fourth, almost five hours behind

Contrary winds had delayed the fleet's arrival by several hours. Endeavor crossed the line at 2:26 A.M. on Sunday. Five minutes and 39 seconds later it was followed by Intrum.

The 32,000-mile six-leg race is expected to finish in Southampton, England, in July. The next leg begins when the yachts leave Punta del Este on April 2 for the 5,475mile fifth leg to Fort Lauderdale,

U.S. and Mexico Urge FIFA to Curb Fouls With Rule Change

No defensive wall would be allowed in front of the ball, but the goalkeeper would be free to move inside the goal area.

Fouls committed inside the area would still be punished with a kick from the penalty spot, the proposal says.

"In basketball, a team is penalized for the number of personal fouls and this would be the same in football," Milutine-

The letter from Milutinovic and Mejia Baron to João Havelange, FIFA's president, said the proposal targeted teams "considered ill-natured or which practice

"We have observed in many parts of the world games with fouls numbering greater than fifty," the letter said.

"These games are constantly interrupted with fouls at midfield, tactical fouls, numerous fouls not committed by the same player and games that end with a 0-0

draw with no expulsions," it added. Milutinovic said the suggestion would allow natural ball players to flourish without being smothered by tough defensive-

The proposal to FIFA states specifical-"Each time a team accumulates five fouls, the team must be punished by awarding a direct free kick from any point on the line of the semicircle of the penalty area without any other opponent other than the goalkeeper who will be able to move freely without leaving the goal area."

"The shooter would be allowed to shoot at goal without the interference of any opposition around him," the letter said.

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MISSION VIEJO, California - The

national coaches of two 1994 World Cup

finalists have proposed a radical rule

change to cut down on fouls and penalize

teams for playing negative soccer.

Bora Milutinovic, the U.S. coach, and

Miguel Mejia Baron, Mexico's coach, have

written to the head of FIFA, soccer's gov-

erning body, suggesting that a direct free

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Finally, Some (Unlikely) Sparkle in European Track

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS - Russia, Britain and France shone as the European Indoor Track Championships ended

A day earlier. Colin Jackson of Britain had completed a historic double, streaking to victory in the 60-meter hurdles after winning the 60-meter dash on Friday.

On Sunday, gold medals for the Frenchmen Christian Plaziat in the men's heptathlon and Daniel Sangouma in the 200 meters injected some much needed passion into a generally lackluster championship. Nearly all of Europe's elite athletes in the track events were ab-

After a seemingly endless succession of victories by Russian and British athletes on Sunday, the crowd finally had something to was a meet record and just .01 off cord of 7.48, then obliterated it ziat wrapped up the gold in the heptathlon after dominating the

competition for two days.

Russia won nine of the 27 gold medals, while Britain captured five. Russian women won five gold medals, while their male teammates won four.

two of those golds. He was never threatened in the hurdles, his speciality, winning easily Saturday in 7.41, shy of the world indoor record of 7.30 he set last week in Germany. George Boroi of Romania was second in 7.57.

Jackson set up his unprecedented double with a victory Friday night in the dash. His time of 6.49

cheer when Sangouma swept to victory in the one-lap sprint and Platriot Linford Christie. Jackson made clear he did not hours. want to start a sprint rivalry with his heralded teammate.

"It was a personal challenge and I just wanted to see what can happen," Jackson said. "Nobody can be compared to anyone else. It's all personal. We are just individuals Jackson's victories accounted for and what we set out to achieve is all on our own."

Jackson said he has no intention of running the sprints outdoors, especially the 100 meters.
"No. Definitely," Jackson said. "It's too long. It would be a bit difficult.

Despite hitting the first hurdle in his first qualifying heat, Jackson equaled the 11-year-old meet re-

The final was his sixth race in 24

In the modern era of men's track, there are no parallels to Jackson's feat. The American Gail Devers has achieved doubles in the women's ranks, but no man has done so in major championships since Harrison Dillard of the United States in the early 1950s.

British men followed Jackson's successes with victories by Duaine Ladejo in the 400 meters, David Strang in the 1,500 meters and Dalton Grant, who pulled off a stunning success in the high jump when the gold medal look destined for Jean-Charles Gicquel of France, who had twice improved his own personal best to 2.35 meters.

Grant then jumped a personal when best of 2.37 meters. If Grant had 50." failed at that height, Gicquel would have won the gold.

There were a number of impressive victories by some older ath-letes, most notably Ekaterina Podkopayeva, 41, of Russia. Two years ago, at the age of 39, she became the oldest-ever Europe-

an indoor champion when she won the 1,500 meters in Genoal. On Sunday, she became the first athlete over 40 to take a title when she won the 1,500 meters again,

clocking 4 minutes 06.46 seconds. Podkopayeva incurred a drug suspension in 1990, but came back to become the 1993 world indoor 1.500 champion.

"If I keep healthy, I don't know

Coglieri, 26; Cremonese, 24; Placenza, Roma. and Genoa, 23; Udinese, 22; Reogiano, 17; Atalanka, 17; Lecce, 11.

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Another veteran who triumphed was the Bulgarian hurdler Yordanka Donkova, who set four world outdoor records in 1986 and won the 1988 Olympic title.

Donkova, 32, added to the two European indoor titles she won in the 1980s with another victory in Sunday's 60-meter hurdles, clocking 7.85 seconds.

Among other veterans to win gold were Nelli Fiere-Cooman, 29, of the Netherlands, who won the 60-meter title for the sixth time; the Bulgarian high jumper Stelka Kostadinova, 28, and Germany's Heike Drechsler, 29, who won the longiumo title for the fourth time.

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Germans Checking Charges Of Routine Doping in East

COLOGNE - Berlin justice authorities are investigating whether sports officials in the former East Germany routinely gave athletes, including children, drugs to boost their performance.

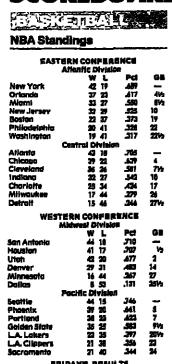
The city's justice spokeswoman, Ute Foelster, told German radio that the inquiry was focusing on doctors who had worked for the former Communist government's Gymnastics and Sports Association.

Foelster said there was suspicion that an official program of administering performance-enhancing drugs to top athletes was

controlled by a special Communist Party committee.

A leading German professor, Werner Franke, said doping in the former East Germany had resulted in several deaths. Franke, a molecular biologist, told German radio that experiments with anabolics had killed an unknown number of people due to liver damage. He said he had found evidence of experimentation in secret files made public after East and West Germany were reunited. The program began in 1966 and involved anabolic hormones and steroids, which increased physical performance by up to 20 percent. The files showed that drugs were also given to children.

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(pp), P-McElachem 12 (D, Brown, Stroka),
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(pp), Q-Freser 14 (Sundith, Komensky); WBondro 24 (Cote), Second Pariod: W-Hotcher
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volenko, Sjedie); (pp), Q-Leachyshyn 5 (Fro-ser); (pp), Third Period: Q-Sundin 26 (Sje-din); (pp), Storie on coed; Q (on Becupre) 4-11-4-19. W (on Fine) 12-12-9-34.

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Second Period: T-Androvchuk 49 (D. Mironov, Gilmour), Third Period: W-Zhannov 25
(Darrin Shannon, Yscebart): T-Anderson 16
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Brurel). Second Perfod: M-Scrimeter 17 (ber-lows. Muller); (pp). P-Bertank 24 (Rocchi, Fedvik); M-Keane 15 (Dionne); P-Recchi 36 (Rockna, Lindras); (pp), P-Brind*Amour 22 (Lindras). Third Perfod: P-Finley 1 (Brind*A-mour, Lindras); M-Domphouse 20 (LeCloir, Bellows). Shels on seat; P (on Tugnuth) 7-11-7-2-27. M (on Rousel, Chobol) 10-12-14-40. 84.Y. Islanders 2 1 9-3 51. Louis 2 1 9-3 51. Louis 2 2 9-5 First Perfod: SL-Hull 46 (Shanahar, Stostny); (pp). SL-Nedved 1 (Prokhorov, Brown); SL-Prokharov 11 (Medved, Du-chesne); N-Y-Green 17 (Meldshov); N-Y-Thomas 34 (Turpeon, Kins). Second Perfod: M-Y-Kurvera 6 (Perroro, Fidliev): M-Y-Mo-loktov 7 (McLannon), Third Perfod: SL-Du-chesne 8 (Hull, Stostny); (pp). SL-Stoetny 1,(pp). 1N-Y-Thomas 35 (Turpeon), Shels en seal: N-Y. (on Joseph) 10-17-4-34, S.L. (on Hextall, McLannon) 15-48-2-31, Berfalo 2 3 3-4 Los Angeles 2 1-4 First Period: LA-Druce? (Donnelly); LA-

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MEN'S DOWNHILL Results Satisfair from Whisfler, British Ca-ismble: 1, Alle Skoardal, Narway, 2 minutes. 11.30 seconds; 2, Hannes Trinki, Austria, 2:11.49; 3, Tenenty Mos. United Street, 2:11.73; 4, Franz Heinser, Switzerland, 2:11.77; 5, Cary Muller, Conada, 2:11.78; 6. William Besse, Miller, 18.11.81; 7 May New Cleantest Switzerland, 2:11.95; 7, (tie) Marc Girardelli Switzerland, 2:11/93 /*, (110) Mart Girardelli, Luxemboure, and Luc Alshand, Frence. 2:11.96; *, Daniel Mahrer, Switzerland, 2:12.05; *10, Rob Boyd, Conado, 2:12.09. Dewnhill standings; 1, Girardelli, 520 points; 2, Trinkl, 466; *2, Mullen, 429; 4, Patrick Ortikeb, Austria, 428; \$, Skaardal, 399; 6, Besse, 344: 7. Mohrer, 273; S. Kiefli Andre Agmodi

ev. 272: 9. Edi Padivinsky, Canada, 244; Norway, 272; 9, Edi Podivinsky, Canoda, 266; 10, Pietro Vitalini, Itoly, 254, Overali Warld Cup standlase; 1, Aomodi, 1,173 points; 2, Girordelli, 865; 3, Alberte Tombo, Holy, 304; 4, Guerither Mader, Austria, 731; 5, Tytikk, 601; 6, Shaerdal, 579; 7, Lasse Kjus, Norway, 477; 8, Jure Kosir, Stove-nia, 483; 9, Jan Elinar Thomen, Norway, 477; 6, Charleton Mayer, Austria, 451.

TENNS ZARAGOZA OPEN In Zaragoza, Spols Singles, Semifinals Lors Retmonn, Germany, del. Tomas Ny-doni, Sweden, 7-5, 6-4; Magniss Lorsson (4), Swe-len, del. Anders Jarryd, Sweden, 6-4, 4-6, 8-2.

Final Larsson def. Rehmann, 6-4, 6-3, CRICKET. FOURTH ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL Politics vs. New Zeeland Sunday, in Aucklend akiston innings: 161-7

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N.Y. METS—Signed Peble Duran. 1st bee-man, to minor league controct.

ST. LOUIS—Sent Brion Barber, Brion
Everagerd, Doug Creek, Willie Smith and
Sieve Managemery, pitchers, to their minor-league comp for recostlement.

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NBA—Suspended Vincent Assew. Seattle
guard, for 1 game without pay and fined fain
\$5,000, and fined vinny Det Negro. San Antopia
guard, \$3,500 for head-butting incident Morch 11.

L.A. LAKE RB—Extended contract of Randy
Phane, coach, for 1 year through 195-76 season.

SAN ANTONIO—Activated Terry Cumminss, forward, from Injured list. Put Chris
Whitney, guard, on injured list. Whitney, guard, on injured list.

POOTBALL '
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CHICAGO—Signed Morril Hoge, fullback CHICAGO—Staned Merril Hoge, fullback, to 3-year controct.
DETROIT—Re-signed Brett Perriman, wide receiver, to 3-year controct.
GREEN BAY—Signed Mark Didlo, wide receiver, and Tony Barker, linebacker, WASMINGTON—Signed Ethan Harton, fight end, to 2-year contract.

National Hockey League ANAHEIM—Sent Jarred Skalde, center, and Scott Chartler, determemon, to San Diego, IHL N.Y. RANGERS—Recoiled Mathia Nor-strom, defensement from Binghamton AHL

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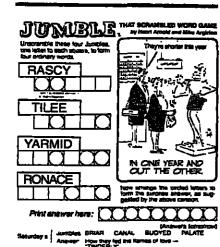
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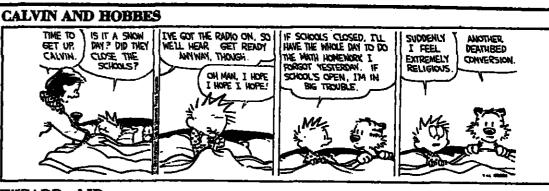


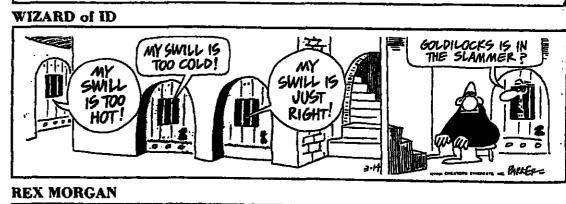




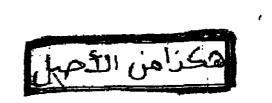
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doubt, before this month is over, better and more improbable stories will appear to supplant the Midship-

mens' 78-76 victory over Colgate in the Patriot League championship game. Then again, maybe not. "I've been around since 1960," said Navy's coach, Don DeVoe. "If you

live long enough, you'll see everything. But this beats all."

This team truly represents the Navy. We don't have any stars. It's a

bunch of hard-working, get-after-it guys, "added DeVoe, whose team was 8-19 last year in his first season at Navy.

Before this season began, DeVoe, who has taken seven other schools to the NCAA tournament, decided he needed to work on the downtrodden Navy attitude about basketball. After all, since 1960, Navy has never the beautiful disparation. been to the Big Dance except during the three-year heavenly dispensation period known as the David Robinson Era. "Realistically, I didn't think we could be a championship team in two

seasons," DeVoe said. "This is a dream." One player symbolizes this Navy team: the junior T. J. Hall.

Here's a kid that nobody ever thought was much good at basketball, who played only 35 minutes in his first two years at Navy, yet who had worked and battled his way up the ladder until he was Navy's high scorer. Everybody told T. J. that he wasn't quite academy material, on the court or in the classroom. But he went to the Naval Academy Preparatory School after high school and got into Navy a year late. Once there, he kept coming out for basketball, although nobody saw much reason for it. Moteone to the real state of the control of the con

"I had him projected as a JV player this season," DeVoe said. "I blew it. He's an incredible kid. I've never seen anybody improve that fast." In the three games of the Patriot League Tournament, Hall scored 79 points — an almost David Robinson kind of average. After scoring 21 points against Colgate, Hall was summoned to midcourt to collect a most-valuable player trophy.

For a while, it looked like Hall was going to sink the ship, pretty much by himself. Eight times in 16 tries he missed free throws. Once, he missed all three times on one trip to the line. The idea that he was the leading scorer on an unlikely team that had a chance to crack the NCAA field scorer was the control to his presset. Were those wells ESDAL compress in seemed to be getting to his nerves. Were those really ESPN cameras in Alumni Hall, for the first time?

"Pressure, pressure," chanted the Colgate fans.

DeVoe took Hall out of the game in the second half to let him recompose himself for the final minutes. "The rest did me good," Hall said.

With 4:51 to play, Hall made his last bad play. He lost the ball, Colgate scored and, for the first and only time in the game, Navy was behind, 65-64. With 1:31 to play and Navy back in the lead at 69-67, Hall finally got

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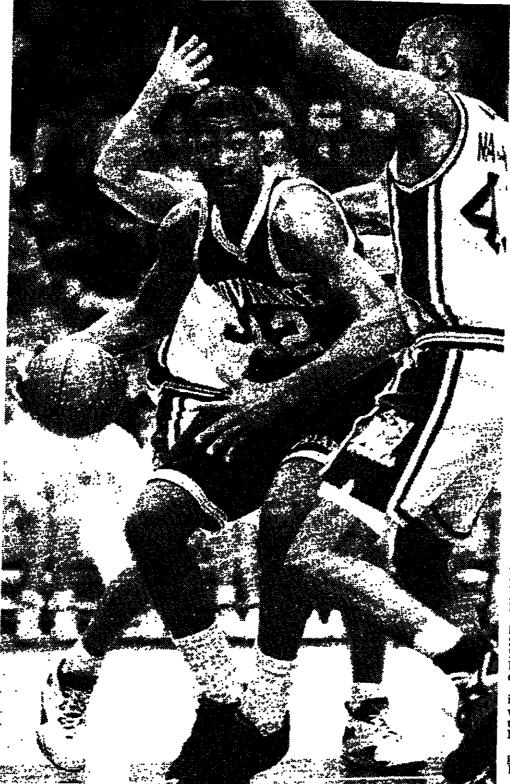
FOR DAY O a shot he liked better than a free throw: an open three-pointer from the wing. He nailed it. "You could see him pull together and get centered again," DeVoe said.

"I thought he'd make another big play right away." And he did. Colgate has one great player: Tucker Neale, the fifth-leading scorer in the country. But for a split second he took his eye off Hall, who cut in front of him, stole a pass, drove the length of the court

and made an acrobatic layup in traffic.

That made the score 74-67 with 1:07 to play and, DeVoe said, "That's the first time I thought, We're going to win

No. 4 Tar Heels Triumph in Atla



Providence's Dickey Simpkins driving to the basket in the Friars' upset of No. 2 UConn in New York.

Manning and Hawks Rally to Shut Down Pistons

The Associated Press

The Detroit Pistons, who haven't won three straight games since November, had the chance stolen again as the visiting Atlanta Hawks stopped the Pistons' streak at two. Danny Manning led the Hawks in scoring, tossing in 18 of his 24 points in the second

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half of Atlanta's 104-92 victory Saturday. Detroit led at halftime and early in the third quarter, but the Hawks closed the quarter with a 25-5 run to go ahead by 78-66.

Atlanta started quickly, thanks to a spectacular first quarter by Willis. The Detroit native had 12 points in the first 7:20, and finished the period with 14 points and 12

That gave the Hawks a 31-22 lead after

one, and they still led by nine with three minutes left in the second. Joe Dumars led all scorers with 32 points, for his third straight game with at least 30

Isiah Thomas, one day after sitting out an entire game while healthy for the first time in his career, came off the bench and had eight points and seven assist.

Nets 117, Hornets 92: Derrick Coleman scored 20 for New Jersey at home, showing up Larry Johnson in the battle of the NBA's hest-paid players.

Johnson, who returned to the Hornets' lineup Friday night after missing 31 games with a back injury, had just 8 points in 16 minutes in the first half. With Charlotte trailing 56-43 at intermission, Johnson didn't

return for the second half. Pacers 104, Bucks 97: The Pacers' Reggie

Miller scored 23 points and became only the fourth player in NBA history to record 800 riddled Cleveland in New York.

Miller got his 800th 3-point goal with 3:19 to play in Indianapolis, giving the Pacers a 97-85 lead. Sours 109, Rockets 98: San Antonio's Da-

vid Robinson had 40 points and 16 re-bounds, taking advantage of foul-plagued Hakeem Olajuwon.

The victory, the first for the Spurs in Houston since 1991, lifted San Antonio back into first place in the Midwest Division. The Rockets lost for the fourth time in seven games, including twice in a week to the Spurs. Despite his foul trouble, Olajuwon had 27 points and 18 rebounds. Negele Knight had

a season-high 23 points for the Spurs. Knicks 96, Cavaliers 86: The Knicks held

the opposition below 90 points for a team-

Patrick Ewing led the Knicks with 29 points, benefiting from the absence of Cleveland's Brad Daugherty, out for the next month with herniated disk. It was Ewing's

eighth straight game with at least 20 points. Bulls 111, Kings 94: Scottie Pippen scored 20 points and Chicago had a 15-4 run to start the fourth quarter in a victory over Sacramento at Chicago Stadium.

Toni Kukoc and Scott Williams each added 17 points for Bulls, who are 22-8 at home this season, and B. J. Armstrong scored 16.

Chicago capped its decisive fourth-quarter surge with 7:14 to go, when the Kings were called for consecutive technical fouls on Randy Brown, coach Garry St. Jean and

No. 4 Tar Heels Triumph in Atlantic Coast And Boilermakers Clinch Big Ten Title

No. 10 Kentucky 90, No. 1 Ar-

kansas 78: In Memphis, Tennessee, Gimel Martinez stopped an Arkan-

sas run with a jumper and a 3-

Kentucky (25-6) made a South-eastern Conference tournament re-

Providence 69, No. 2 Connecti-

cut 67: In New York, Robert

Phelps, who has struggled with his

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

shooting his whole career, went 10-

for-11 and had 23 points as Provi-

dence advanced to its first Big East

will play Georgetown, a 76-71 win-

Providence started the second

half with an 8-0 run and then held

on as the top-seeded Huskies (27-4)

pulled within two points a number of times late, only to be thwarted

by one tough shot after another by Phelps. Michael Brown made one

of two free throws with 24 seconds

left for the final margin. Nebraska 98, No. 3 Missouri 91: In Kansas City, Eric Piatkowski

scored 24 points as Nebraska end-

ed the longest Big Eight winning

the regular season champions 54-39 and held Missouri (25-3) to 7-for-

olina, Dean Smith captured his

800th career coaching victory in the Atlantic Coast Conference semifi-

The Tar Heels (26-6) captured

American Grant Hill missed a 15- event.

seconds remaining.

Virginia 66, No. 5 Duke 61: Virginia held Duke without a basket in Bailey and his Indiana teammates

a 61/2-minute stretch and upset the Blue Devils in the other ACC semi-

A 3-pointer by Harold Deane with 3:21 left gave Virginia the lead Southwest Conference tournament for good at 60-59. After that, All-

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the victory when Jerry Stackhouse

scored on a driving layup with 5.3

Nebraska (19-9) outrebounded

streak in 65 years.

ner over Seton Hall in overtime.

The fourth-seeded Friars (19-9)

pointer to win an SEC semifinal.

cord 16 3-pointers.

on two trips down the court and footer, threw the ball away and

Arizona St. 94, No. 7 Arizona 87:

In Tempe, Arizona, Ron Riley scored 17 of his team-high 27

points in the second half to lead

Arizona State to an upset in the

The defeat snapped Arizona's

cight-game winning streak.
Northwestern 97, No. 8 Michigan
93: In Evanston, Illinois, Patrick

Baldwin made a key 3-pointer and

Kip Kirkpatrick scored six points

in overtime as Northwestern en-

sured its first winning regular sea-

No. 23 Oklahoma St. 69, No. 11

Kansas 68: Bryant Reeves made

four free throws in the final 2:29 and finished with 27 points, and

Kansas (25-7) didn't score for the

No. 14 Louisville 76, Virginia

Tech 67: Dwayne Morton scored eight points during an 11-2 second half run as the Cardinals overcame

their largest halftime deficit this

halftime, closed to 52-51 when he

made a 3-pointer with 11:30 left.

Eugene, Oregon, Orlando Williams

scored 23 points, including two 3-

pointers in the final two minutes,

and Zach Sellers scored the game-

winning layup for the upset victory. Washington St. 94, No. 16 Cali-fornia 82: In Pullman, Washington,

Eddie Hill scored 27 points, includ-

ing 21 from 3-point range, to boost Washington State's hopes for its first NCAA tournament bid in 11

No. 17 Florida 68, Alabama 52: In Memphis, Craig Brown sank five 3-pointers and finished with 17

points as Florida shut down Ala-

62: In Dallas, B. J. Tyler scored 35

Oregon 80, No. 15 UCLA 79: In

Morton started the game-turning run with three free throws. The Cardinals, who trailed 46-32 at

son in 11 years.

final 3½ minutes.

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Donald Williams scored five Johnson completed a 3-point play missed a layup on three of Duke's points in the final 45 seconds Sun- on a fast break for a 71-61 Huskers next four possessions. day to lift No. 4 North Carolina to lead with less than two minutes to the Atlantic Coast Conference play.

championship with a 73-66 victory

In Saturday's games: championship with a 73-66 victory over Virginia.

The victory in Charlotte, North Carolina, gave Tar Heels (27-6) their 13th tournament championship and the 12th for coach Dean Smith, who on Saturday got his 800th coaching victory. The tour-nament championship carries an automatic berth in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament, and because of the weekend's rash of upsets, could put defending national champion North Carolina atop the final college basketball poll.

The Cavaliers (17-12) had hoped to use the tournament as a stepping stone to one of the at-large berths in the 64-team NCAA field.

North Carolina now hopes for a return trip to Charlotte in three weeks for the Final Four. No. 14 Kentucky 73, No. 17 Flor-

ida 60: Rodrick Rhodes sparked Kentucky to its third straight and 18th overall Southeastern Conference tournament championship in Memphis Sunday with a 73-60 victory over Florida. Rhodes has 12 of his 15 points in

a 22-4 spurt in the second half that carried the No. 10 Wildcats past the Gators in a rubber match between the SEC eastern division No. 6 Pardine, 87, Illinois, 77:

The Big Ten championship was Purdue's for the taking, so Glenn 28 from 3-point range. No. 4 North Carolina 86, Wake Forest 84: In Charlotte, North Car-Robinson grabbed it and refused to let go.
Robinson, the nation's scoring

leader, had a career-high 49 points Sunday as the Boilermakers beat Illinois, 87-77, in West Lafayette, Indiana, and clinched their first conference title since 1988.

Purdue (26-4, 14-4 Big Ten) fin-ished one game ahead of Michigan, which dropped out of a first-place tie with Saturday's overtime loss to Northwestern.

The victory also snapped a six-game losing streak to Illinois (17-ĬO, IO-8).

Robinson, averaging 30.3 points game for the season, had nine during a two-minute flurry late in the first half and 11 straight in another run in the second half after the Illini came within two points.

His 49 points bettered his previous career best of 42 against Wis-consin last year and were the most by a Purdue player since Rick Mount's school record 61 against

No. 14 Louisville 69, Southern Miss. 61: In Biloxi, Mississippi, Clifford Rozier had 20 points and 17 rebounds as Louisville won the Metro Conference tournament championship and the automatic berth in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament,

Rozier, the two-time Metro Conference player of the year and the tournament's most valuable player, had consecutive inside baskets as Louisville opened the second half with a 13-3 run to take the lead for

good. Nebraska 77, No. 23 Oklahoma St. 68: In Kansas City, Missouri, Jamar Johnson scored 19 points and led a final surge late in the second half as the Cornhuskers won the Big Eight tournament championship to gain the league's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

It is Nebraska's fourth straight NCAA trip under Coach Danny Nee and marked the first time Neonly possible obstacle to Harding's braska had won the Big Eight tournament after consecutive 20-victory seasons.

Nebraska (20-9) advanced to the final by beating No. 3 Missouri in the semifinals Saturday, giving the Tigers their first loss in 19 Big Eight games. It was Nebraska's second championship game in the 18 years

of the league tournament. Oklahoma State (23-9) had beaten No. 11 Kansas in the semifinals. The Huskers went on a 15-5 run late in the second half to break the game open. Melvin Brooks com-

two free throws to put Nebraska abead 68-61 with 2:05 left.

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SIDELINES Popov Sets 2 Swim Marks in 2 Days DESENZANO, Italy (Reuters) — The Olympic champion Alexander Popov of Russia broke his second short-course swimming world record in two days on Sunday, shaving one-tenth of a second off the 50-meter On Live TV

Popov, who broke the 100-meter freestyle short-course record for the third time this year on Saturday, won Sunday's 50-meter freestyle in 21.50

Popov beat the previous record of 21.60 set last year in Sheffield, england, by the Briton Mark Foster, who was second on Sunday in 22.23. Ingolf Rasch of Germany was third in 22.91. On Saturday, the Russian carved seven-tenths of a second from his own 100-meter freestyle record.

Britain's Lane Wins Spanish Golf

PALMA DE MALLORCA, Spain (AP)—Barry Lane of England shot a 3-under-par 69 Sunday to win the Baleares Open with a four-round total of 19-under-par 269, two strokes ahead of his countryman Jim Payne, who blistered a final-round 66 to finish two strokes back at 271. South Africa's Wayne Westner was third at 273 with a closing round of '68 on the par-72, 6,500-yard Son Vida Golf Club course. Scotland's Paul Lawrie and England's Lee Westwood were tied for fourth at 13-under

Three players tied at 11-under 277: Sven Struver of Germany, Andrew Coltart of Scotland and Jose Rivero of Spain.

Redskins to Cut Pro-Bowler Mann

WASHINGTON (WP) — In the boldest step yet in their restructuring plans for 1994-95, the Washington Redskins plan to release the four-time Pro Bowl defensive end Charles Mann, team sources said.

The Redskins reportedly have told Mann, 32, they will release him because they no longer feel he has the ability to play as he once did. Team officials believe Mann's most recent series of knee surgeries, one in each of the past two seasons, plus the removal of a large cyst from behind the knee that caused blood clots to form in his leg, have limited Mann's

The team is trying to rebuild after a 4-12 season, its worst in 30 years.

For the Record

Steve Robinson of Britain retained his WBO featherweight title with a 12th-round knockout of his compatriot Paul Hodkinson on Saturday in

The Norwegian defender Tore Pedersen was to have surgery on Sunday after injuring his knee Friday and will not play in the World Cup soccer after injuring his knee Friday and will not play in the World Cup soccer after injuring his knee Friday and will not play in the World Cup soccer after the Vision Country of the World Cup soccer after the Vision Country of the World Cup soccer after the Vision Country of the World Cup soccer after injuring his knee Friday and will not play in the World Cup soccer after injuring his knee Friday and will not play in the World Cup soccer after injuring his knee Friday and will not play in the World Cup soccer after injuring his knee Friday and will not play in the World Cup soccer after injuring his knee Friday and will not play in the World Cup soccer after injuring his knee Friday and will not play in the World Cup soccer after injuring his knee Friday and will not play in the World Cup soccer after injuring his knee Friday and will not play in the World Cup soccer after injuring his knee Friday and will not play in the World Cup soccer after the W finals in the United States this summer.

Heike Henkel, the Olympic high jump champion, gave birth to a boy on Feb. 27, Germany's Bild Zeitung reported.

(AFP)

Tony Rominger of Switzerland came from behind to win the Paris-Nice scycling race for the second time Sunday as he overpowered the field in the signal 12.5-kilometer (7.8-mile) time trial. Rominger also won the race in 1901

Kerrigan Hits Back

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Nancy the hero. Nancy the brat. Nancy Kerrigan, the Olympic figure skating silver-medalist, showed she was ready to laugh at both her post-Olympic media personas as host of the NBC television show "Saturday Night Live." She made fun of her report-

ed \$2 million deal with Walt Disney Co. and she made fun of her troubles with her rival, Tonya Harding. Kerrigan even made fun of

her own skating - doing a slapstick pairs number with the heavyset cast member Chris Farley, with Kerrigan spinning gracefully around her sweating and clumsy partner.

But though she may be smooth on the ice, she stumbled on lines in her less-thanpromising acting debut, looking uneasy and blowing phrases as simple as, "I'll be telling you our specials in a

During the opening monologue, Kerrigan took questions from "the audience," including one performer dressed as Harding, who asked who would be host of the show next week. Kerrigan also referred to a

comment made while she sat next to Mickey Mouse at a Disney World parade in February. "I did not say This is the corniest thing I have ever done. I said This is the horniest thing I have ever done."

At the close, Kerrigan hesitated before saying she had had a great time hosting the program. (AP, Reuters)

To Prosecute Harding Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

prosecuted in connection with the attack on her rival, Nancy Kerrigan, appear to be growing slimmer. The federal government said it was dropping the case, meaning that if Harding faces any criminal charges, they will have to come

thorities that we think it would be ment's criminal division, said.

investigation has occurred. Russell said the federal govern-

jurisdiction.

the evidentiary and jurisdictional hurdles would be smaller at their level." Russell said, referring to state authorities.

volvement in the case and is due to deliver its report on March 21, although prosecutor Norm Frink said indictments were possible before then.

ed its code of ethics.

White Sox Ready to 'Cut' An 'Overmatched' Jordan

afraid to make a mistake. He looks tentative." Jordan did not start Saturday, and the White Sox manager, Gene

in two runs — on an RBI groundout Saturday and on a sacrifice fly.

"A lot of guys will start getting reduced time," Lamont said. "He's one of them. I don't know if he'll start as many games."

Jordan has hit just one ball out of the infield, a shallow sacrifice

Federal Court Declines

PORTLAND. Oregon — The chances that Tonya Harding will be participation in the World Championships in Chiba, Japan, which start on March 20.

from state authorities. "We have notified Oregon au-

best to leave it up to local authori-ties to pursue," John Russell, a spokesman for the Justice Depart-Harding's ex-husband. Jeff Gil-

looly, and bodyguard, Shawn Ed-kardt, have admitted to plotting the attack in which Kerrigan was clubbed on the knee before the U.S. figure skating championships in January.
Since the assault took place in

Detroit, Portland prosecutors have suggested the case be moved there. according to a Detroit newspaper. But prosecutors in Michigan say Oregon is the best place for the case, since that's where most of the

ment was dropping the case be-cause of concerns "about the prospects for establishing federal "The decision was made because

An Oregon grand jury is still investigating Harding's possible in-

"Anything is possible," Frink said. "Other than that, we are not

making any comments."

extended his hitless spring to 14 at-bats, the Chicago White Sox said that he would probably be reassigned to their minor-league camp

"In the next 10 days we'll make some cuts," said the general manager, Ron Schueler. "He'll probably be with that group. I think he's to the point where he's overmatched right now. It looks like he's

where he can get some results," Schueler said, adding that Jordan could still appear in one of the major-league team's spring games.

A federal judge decided Friday that a U.S. Figure Skating Association disciplinary hearing for Har-ding couldn't be held before June 27, in order to give Harding's attorney's enough time to prepare a de-"It's certainly unfortunate that

we won't be able to have a swift and fair hearing," said Bill Hybl, who heads the five-member panel that was to have conducted the USFSA hearing on whether Harding violat-

fly.

Schueler said he was not sure what team Jordan would be assigned.

SARASOTA, Florida -- After Michael Jordan went 0-for-2 and

Lamont, said he probably would be making fewer appearances. Jordan has started three games and appeared in eight. He has driven

The first roster cuts are expected after Wednesday's final split-

"When I do place him, it'll be in a place where he can succeed,

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Cameron Buchanan, A Man of the Cloth

International Herald Tribune
ONDON — When Ronald Reagan

made his historic handshake with Mikhail Gorbachev in Geneva in 1985, one man in Edinburgh was cheering in front of his television. Cameron Buchanan had recognized on the American president's back a distinctive brown-and-tan club-checked suit.

It put Reagan in that most exclusive of clubs — people who have tailor-made suits in the featherlight fabric that Buchanan has patented 35 "Millionaire Cashmere." As managing director of Harrisons of Edin-

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about people for whom style is a way of life



burgh, he has the power to influence the subtle shifts in taste that update men's suits. "We British have been very bad about defining tradition and encapsulating it in a frame, but fashion moves on, and you have to take something and tweak it slightly," says Buchanan. He was named European Entrepreneur of the Year in 1992 for his unflagging energy in exporting 90 percent of his company's fine cloth.

As Buchanan puts it: "Tradition is al-ways being redefined." The greatest change he sees is the substitution of lightweight fabrics for the former sturdy suitings and the increasing taste for colors like green and brown. A typical Harrisons' tweed is light as a scarf and in a subtle mixture of autumnal checks.

"We go back a lot to old cloths and make them in lighter fabrics." he says, "In a way you can impose your taste - if you

have got the brass to go for it." The result of the experiments might be district checks in blue and red or bolder designs of larger glen plaids, inspired by King Edward VII whose exotic mixes of tweed first put Scottish tweeds on the men's fashion map. Harrisons was founded in 1863 and its signature thistle logo was created for the first length of cloth to be exported to the United States in 1900.

Buchanan, 46, is typical of a new generation of businessmen who are building a united Europe while politicians squabble. He is constantly on the road, applauds the deregulation of air travel and, unlike other Europhobic Brits, would welcome ID cards instead of passports within the European Union. After spending periods at the Sorbonne in the 1960s and in Germany

and Italy, he speaks fluent French and Italian, and adequate German and Span-

Buchanan says, however, that there is not in fashion terms such a thing as "inter-

The more I travel around and the more I visit countries, I become like a chameleon, taking on a little of each," he says. "But I can always tell where people come from."

The giveaway, he claims, is the feet:

brown shoes with everything — even a blue suit — for the Italians; white socks for Germans; practical shoes for the Swiss. The necktie offers not just "a bit of personality" but also clues to nationality,

the northern man favoring a narrow tie and the southern a wider or cutaway collar. Buchanan says that in a country like Italy, it is an advantage for him to look British and that he has his own personal trademark of a pin through his shirt collar. True to his cosmopolitan spirit, his pinstripe oh-so-British suit was made in 1975 by Alfred Alm, the Danish tailor, just before his retirement. With it goes a can-dy-pink striped shirt and a navy tie with

pink spots.
"I set the style — and I make it my

way," he says. Why should any man today choose a tailor-made suit with all the attendant fuss of fittings and a month-long wait - rather than just shopping off-the-peg like the yuppie generation of the 1980s?

The Armani and Versace hip ready-towear look caught on in a big way," Bu-chanan admits. "People suddenly could identify with fashion, with green and beige suits that made them look trendy but welldressed. They were worn by engineers and architects that before had the scruffy look.

"But tailor-made will always be there. It is the ultimate if you want expensive clothes that are a little distinct. It is for people who like to be associated with suc-

His role as a purveyor of the most exclusive high quality fabrics to the world's top tailors gives him an insight into a secret fashion association that does not tout its wares in plate-glass windows or glossy magazines, but where recommendations are instead passed by word of mouth.

He lists, first briskly, then with a few liplomatic additions, the foremost tailors. There are the Caracenis, Ferdinando in Milan and Tommy and Guilio in Rome; Henry Poole of Savile Row ("because they have adapted tradition and they are so successful abroad"); Radermacher in Düsseldorf; Alan Flusser in New York for "good distinctive taste"; Jack Taylor of



Buchanan has patented a featherlight fabric called "Millionaire Cashmere."

Beverly Hills: Charly Wayenberg in Brussels; Bauer of Stockholm; Laurenco and Santos in Lisbon; Beleta in Barcelona. "I would pick those people because they are imposing taste on a customer," Bu-

chanan says. If he believes in the survival of the personal tailor, he is even more convinced that the business suit is here to stay - in spite of periodic stories that it is losing its

"I don't believe that at all -the 'Friday mentality' is very American," he says, referring to the sports jacket and pants as acceptable pre-weekend wear to the office. He says that the Germans wear sports jackets all the time and the Dutch favor

blazers, but that men who do business still

For all Buchanan's effort as a one-man export dynamo, his company turnover has not passed the £2 million (\$3 million) mark, and in the recession slipped to £1.2 million. He says that he is "actively look-

capital boost. Someone in England certainly appreciates his eye for picking just the right cloth. Clients for Harrisons' tweed caps include Hermes in Paris, Polo Ralph Lauren in New York — and Oneen Elizabeth. The estate workers who dolf a cap to Her Majesty are all wearing Buchanan's taste-

ing for investment" to give the company a

Of Hooky-Bobbing, Slang and Clout

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — Following a cease-fire in Sa-V rajevo, an Associated Press photographer captured a happy sight: "Bosnian children could return to being children," read the caption in The New York Times, "hitching a slippery ride behind a United Nations armored vehicle.

Hitching a ride? To most of us, that means "thumbing a ride," asking a driver to pick you up. The action of the Bosnian children in the snow required a reach into dialect. Earlier that week, Beth Wagner of the AP reported from Philadelphia about the same dangerous but frequently engaged-in pastime: "It's called hop-ping cars in Philadelphia, bumper-hitching or shagging in Detroit, skitching along the Eastern Seaboard. In northern Indiana it's hooky-bobbing."

Not to mention bizzing in the Northwest and bumriding in Utah; all these denote the action of daring, often foolish, children who grab a ride on the back end of a moving vehicle. All but one of these regionalisms are reported, with careful notation of time and place, in the Dictionary of American Regional English. " couldn't find any examples of shagging in this sense," says Joan Hall of DARE, "and am especially glad to

Obviously, hooky-bobbing is a sport frowned on by parents all over the world, no matter what it is called. But it has a different name everywhere, and probably regionalisms within each major language. Collecting and describing the names, using a system of historical and geographical cross-references, is the work of regional lexicographers and dialectologists. In the United States, DARE at the University of Wisconsin is the best resource, building on earlier dictionaries of Americanisms; Fred Cassidy, its guiding light, scrounges for funds among foundations who do future generations a favor by supporting DARE's scholarly work.

The related field of slang, which is in many instances a national sublanguage, tends to get commercial sponsorship. Dictionaries of slang sell. Usually these are glossaries of a special field or subculture, but now Random House is preparing a full-scale dictio-nary of slang, on historical principles and with detailed citations, which will do for nonstandard English what DARE is doing for regionalisms and what the Oxford English Dictionary Supplement did for the whole language.

Pick up a current newspaper and see how slang enlivens our lingo. "Before arriving at 7 A. M., he makes calls all along the way," Meg Cox of The Wall Street Journal writes about the media tycoon Rupert Murdoch. "Insiders say he runs his empire by 'phone and clone,' and even he admits to being a 'phone freak."

What's a freak? The forthcoming Historical Dictionary of American Slang, edited by Jonathan Lighter, shows how the slang word developed along two senses. The first is "a person who is markedly or offensively eccentric in dress or behavior; weirdo." The first citation, earlier than any other dictionary's, is from Finley Peter Dunne's "Mr. Dooley" series in 1895: "The deluded of freak . . . had me up all las' month." A year later, a fictional character objected to a "swell girl

 holdin' on to some freak with side whiskers." That sense cannot be what Rupert Murdoch has in mind in describing himself as a phone freak. The second sense, which began developing at the same time, is "an ardent or extreme devotee, practitioner or

enthusiast." Aha! A maven. Now we have some solid data on which to ground our definition of the two senses of the slang term.
Synonymists like me can then split hairs: an enthusian is avid but inexpert, as is an aficionado: a connoisseur is a coolly judgmental expert; a moven is a scholarly nonexpert, often self-taught, who delights in the subject; a freak is someone who gets carried away by the subject beyond all good sense (though the term is less pejorative when used self-mockingly, as I will explain

when Murdoch gets me on the phone).

Will the new dictionary have cloue? When I once wrote that this term originated in New York politics, I was sharply taken to task by my colleague in columny Mike Royko, who insisted it was a classic Chicagoism The HDAS, as it will be known in scholarly circles,

defines it as "political influence; (hence) power." Jesse Sheidlower, a contributing editor to the forthcoming slang dictionary, offers a citation that antedates the earliest DARE reference by 70 years: "The provenance of the research 1868 quotation," he notes, "suggests that the term arose in New York; though it is now of national distribution, journalists often associate it with Chicago politics." (He doesn't want to get a blast from Royko.) The citation, earliest of anybody's, is from page 127 of "Dear Walt," a collection of letters to Walt Whitman; his brother Thomas Jefferson Whitman wrote, "Fellows in Brook[lyn] . . . always think they are going to be deprived of office and 'clou." And a second sense is presented from police slang: "a politically influential friend or ally." A 1955 usage: "The 'rabbi

n New York police parlance is the 'clout' in Chicago." The dictionary is scheduled for publication this spring. Slanguists are itchy, on pins and needles, hot to trot, prepared to be freaked out.

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Dr. Stephen Jones of Rockville, Maryland, calls me his patient. I like that word; it makes me feel secure. Dr. Richard Selzer, the surgeon and writer, once told a Mayo Medical School graduating class that the word patient comes from the Latin pati, "to suffer," adding: "Doctors have patients. This is, above all, what distinguishes us from lawyers, who have clients. . . . We have patients, and they suffer."

Clients suffer, too, at the hands of some lawyers, but the distinction is valid. In recent years, however, a dehumanizing note has crept into the medical language: Patients have become health care consumers. Victor Cohn, the former Washington Post health columnist, was among the first to deride the trend toward calling doctors caregivers and healthcare [one word] producers; the new terms lump the MDs among less well-trained professionals. The big word now is provider, which has taken care of caregiver.

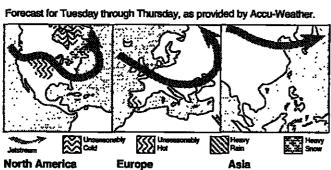
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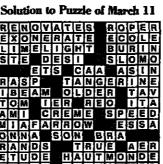


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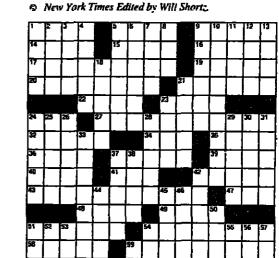
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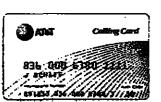
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